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John Wayne Green





Johnny; Best of Luck.  
Bobby Boudreau



ALMA MATER

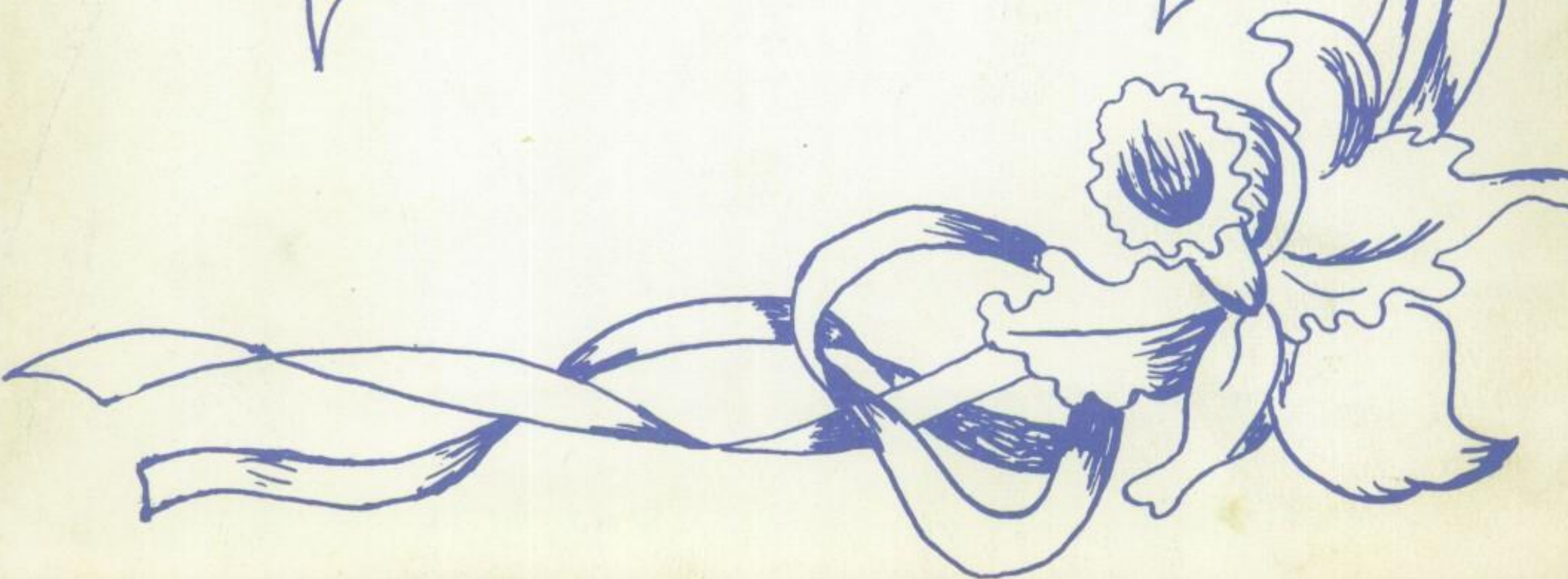
Stands the brightest in her glory,  
Clear her radiance shines;  
Old North High, a priceless treasure,  
All our praise be thine.

Friendships here we'll e'er remember,  
Cherish 'til we die;  
Time and space can ne'er divide us  
As the years go by.

Years may dim our recollections,  
Time its changes bring;  
Still to thee, our Alma Mater,  
We will ever sing.

CHORUS

Lift your heads and raise your voices  
Clear across the sky;  
Now to thee, our Alma Mater,  
Hail to Old North High.



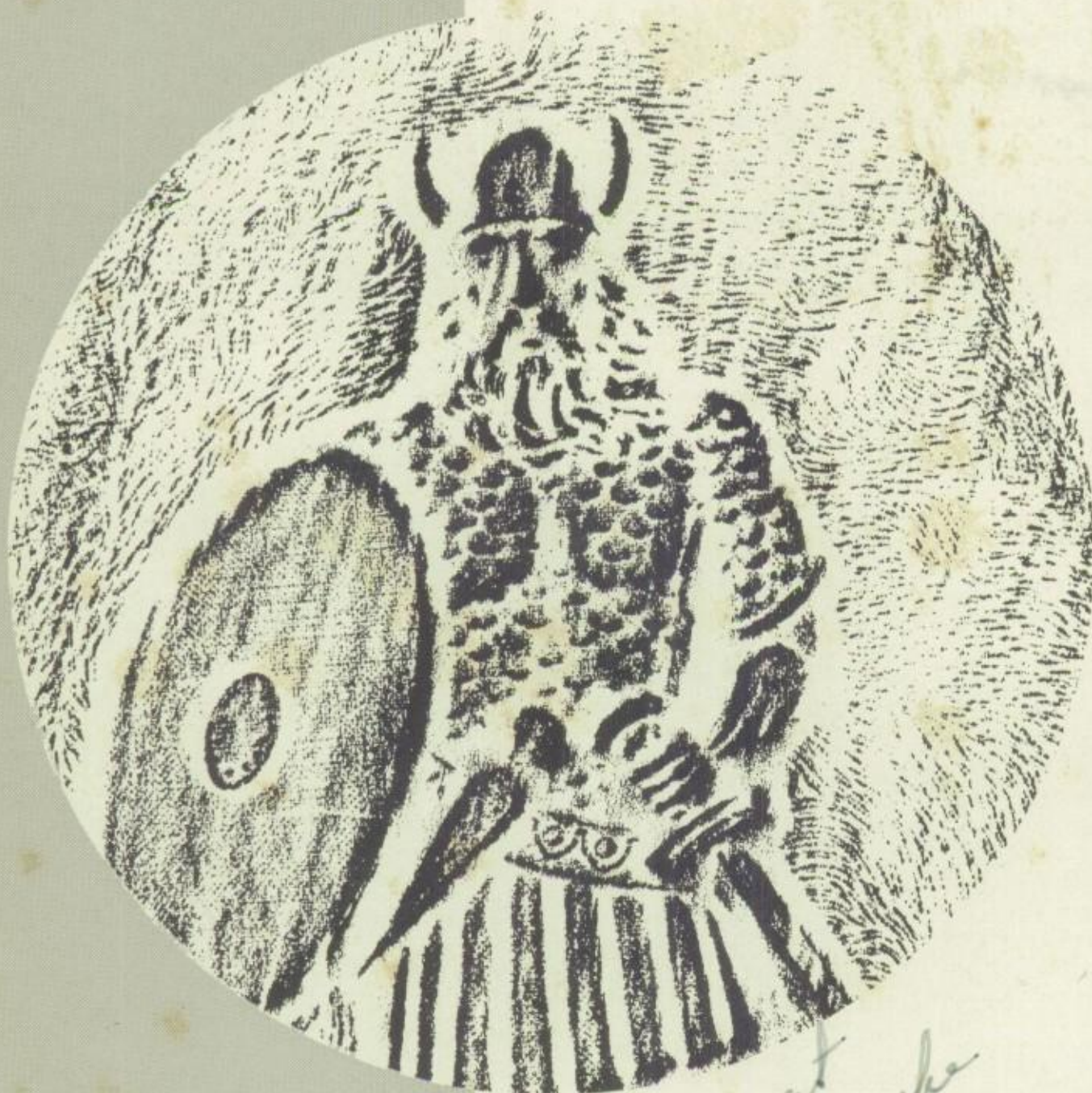






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Speedy, you get  
I hope you get  
your coos stamp  
by next year, you might  
pull yourself climbing  
on a step ladder.  
I've enjoyed going  
to school with you this  
year. I hope you  
the best of luck and  
everything  
Bobby  
Edencom



*"John" I sure  
have enjoyed  
going to school  
with you this  
year. Best of  
luck - love  
and happiness,  
Don  
Hampton*

# VIKING

## 1956

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North Mecklenburg Senior High School*

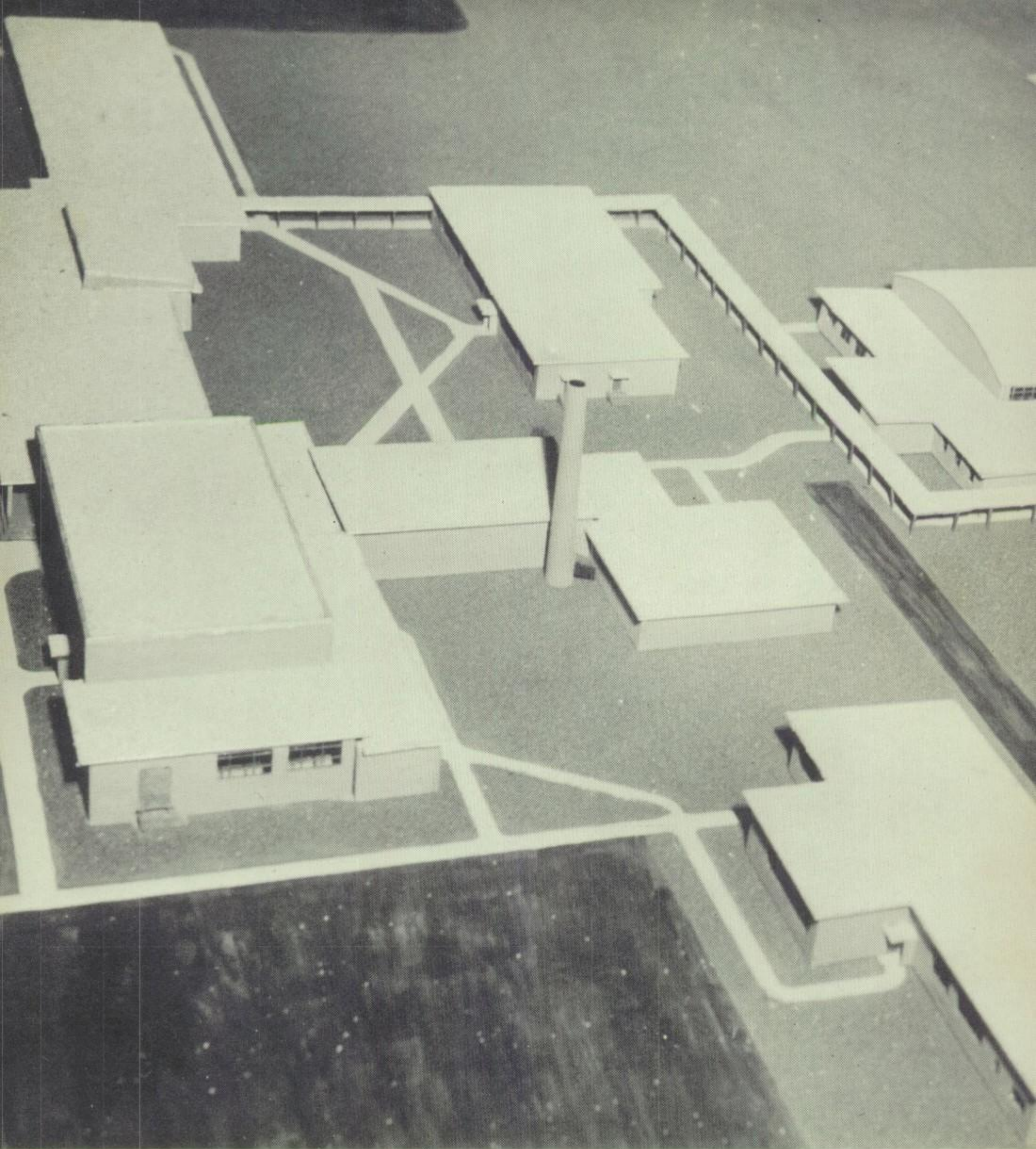
We, the staff, take pleasure in presenting the 1956 edition of THE VIKING. Many laborious but enjoyable hours have been spent planning our book. We hope you will derive as much pleasure from it as we have in presenting it to you.

We hope that in later years glancing through THE VIKING will help you recall glorious and treasured memories of the years spent at North.

Charlotte, North Carolina . . . Edited by Betty Sue McCorkle







This picture represents an aerial view of the school. It is a photograph of a scale model made by the Industrial Arts Class.

Our aim in putting this picture in THE VIKING is to give you a view of the entire school — buildings and grounds. In later years we may want to recall how the school looked when we were here.





## DEDICATION

Our Friend . . . Counselor . . . Teacher . . . She walks among us with a gentle wisdom, guiding us in those times of decision and perplexity. Her strength of character and kindness of spirit have inspired and aided our daily living. Unselfish giving of herself, her time and energy, has been her constant attitude in her work among us. She has helped make our school an institution to be proud of. In loving appreciation for her devotion beyond the measure of mere duty, we dedicate to MRS. CHRISTINE HOLBROOK this nineteen hundred fifty-six edition of THE VIKING.





## **SUPERINTENDENT OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Mr. J. W. Wilson is Superintendent of the Mecklenburg County Schools. Mr. Wilson takes a personal interest in each individual as well as in all school affairs.

## **NORTH HIGH BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Members of the local Board of Education are Mr. DeWitt Bradford, Mr. John W. Mitzel, Mr. Ben Washam, Mr. Sam Wilson, and Dr. J. W. Reid.







Mr. W. A. Hough

## PRINCIPAL

### My Impression Of North Mecklenburg High School

"Let me say in the beginning that I feel it an honor to have been chosen to act as principal of a school such as North Mecklenburg High School. It is not only an honor but a challenge to be a co-worker with a fine student body, an excellent faculty, and an outstanding community.

"I have been very much impressed with the caliber of students enrolled in North High. They are outstanding in attitudes, co-operation, and willingness to work. I am convinced that each member of the faculty has an earnest desire and is willing to do as much as possible to meet the individual needs of the students. I have found the parents to be most co-operative with the school and faculty by encouraging the young men and women to do their best in school. I am very happy to be a part of North Mecklenburg High School."

## SECRETARY

Mrs. Marceline Neal

Mrs. Neal is the wife of a member of the North High faculty, Mr. Jack Neal. She has a pleasing personality and is an efficient secretary. She has made many friends at North.





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**CLASSES**





The Seniors have been drawn together for the past three years through association with one another at class parties, clubs, sports, and all other school activities. Our Senior year is the most precious of our three years at North—The excitement of receiving our class rings, making plans for our Washington trip, and the long awaited graduation day — These are some of the events that will long be remembered.



Officers of the Senior Class find they have to do many more things and have many more responsibilities than ever before. There are many activities in which only Seniors participate, and that calls for alert officers. The officers of the Class of '56 have served efficiently. They are Joe Grubbs, President; George Rogers, Vice-President; Henry Otten, Treasurer; and Sonja Whitley, Secretary. Mr. Raleigh R. Biggerstaff is the patient and efficient Adviser for the Seniors.

## SENIOR CLASS ADMINISTRATION





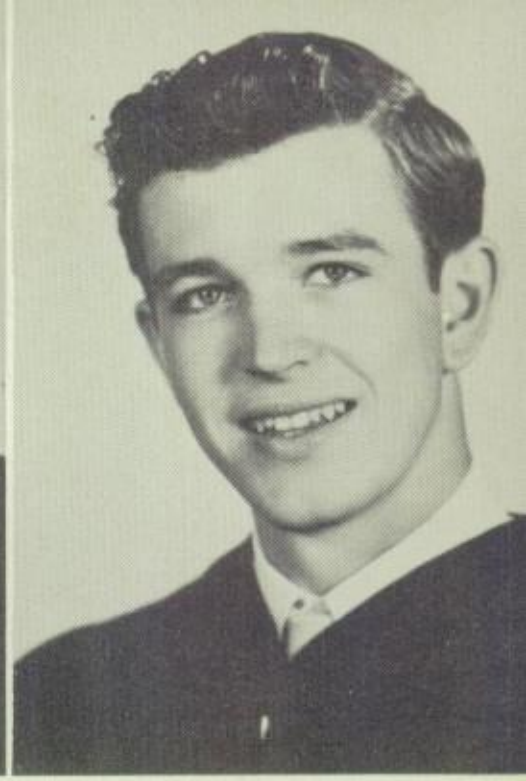
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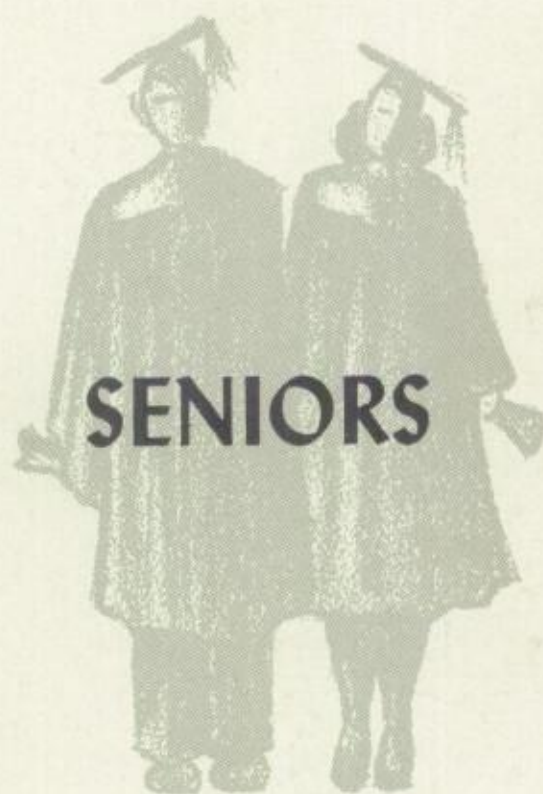
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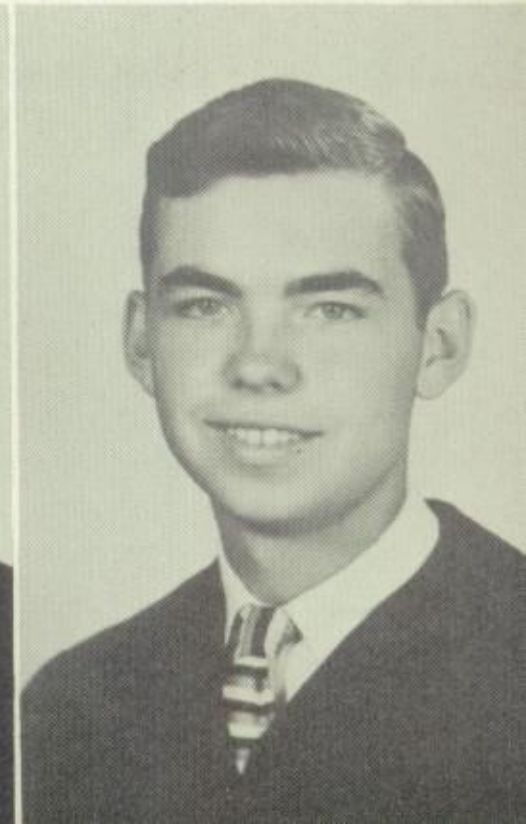


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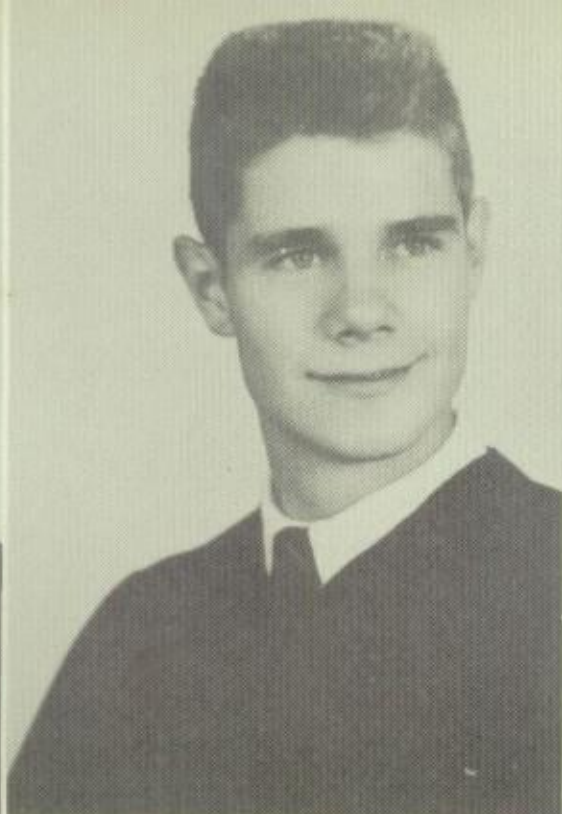
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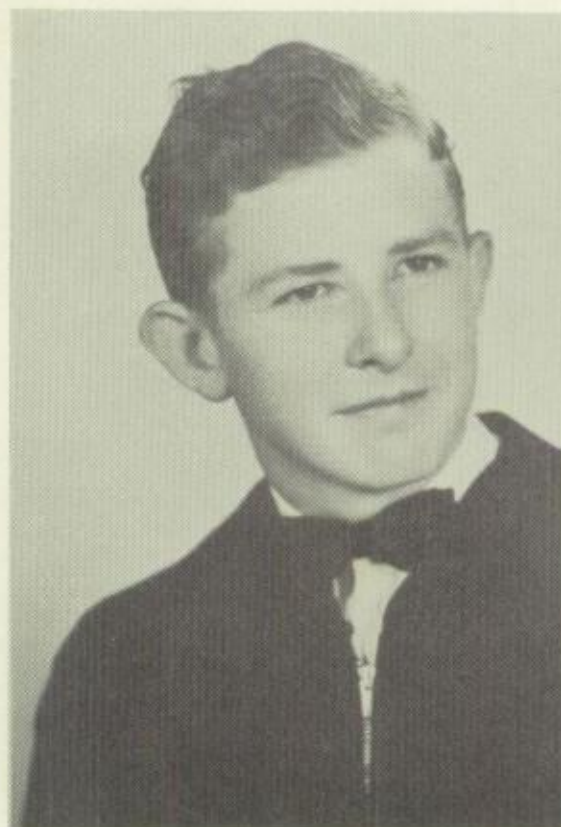
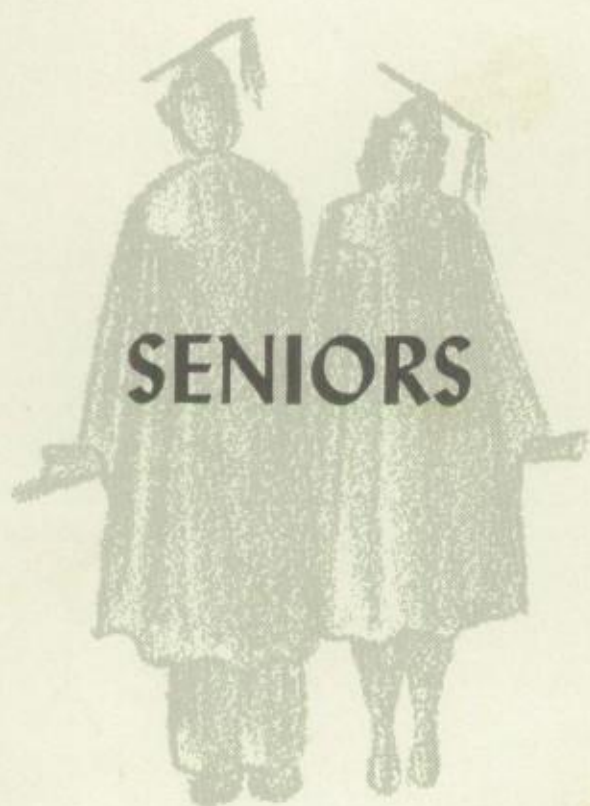
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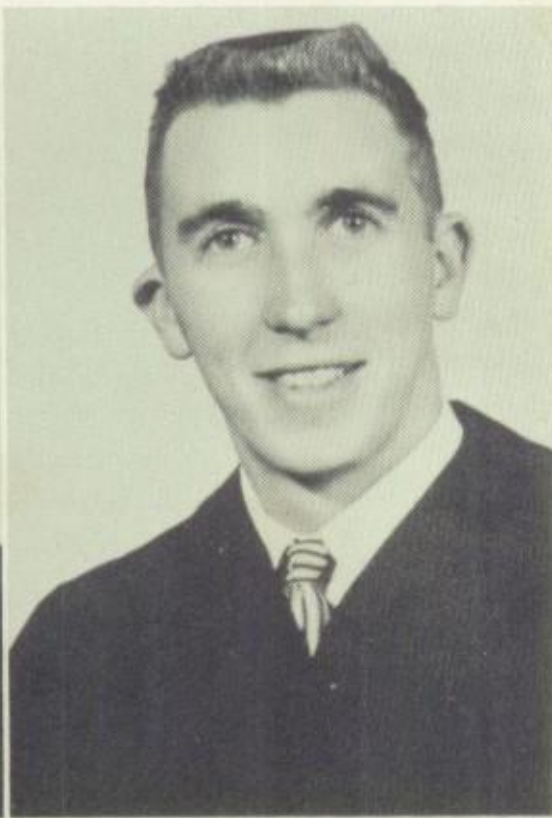
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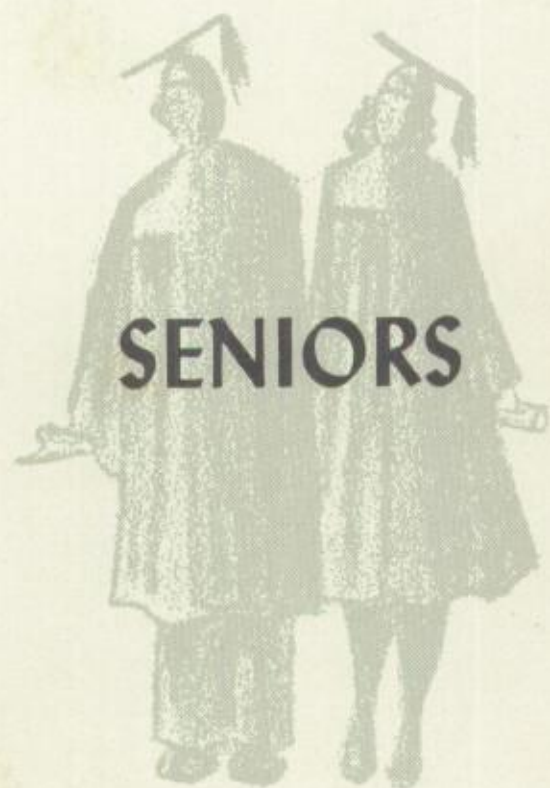
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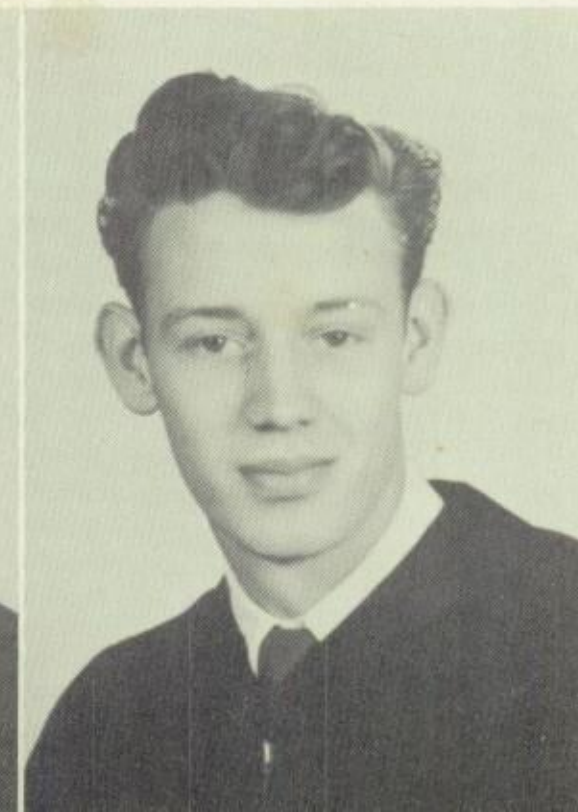


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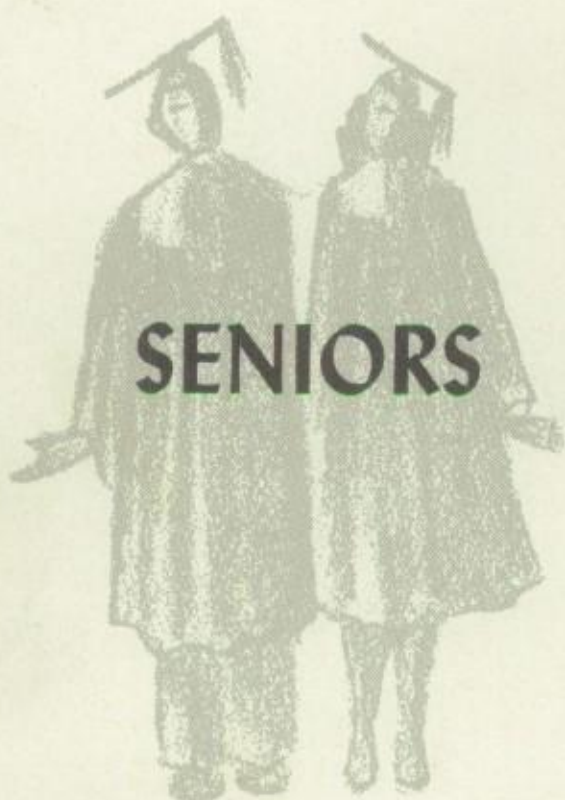
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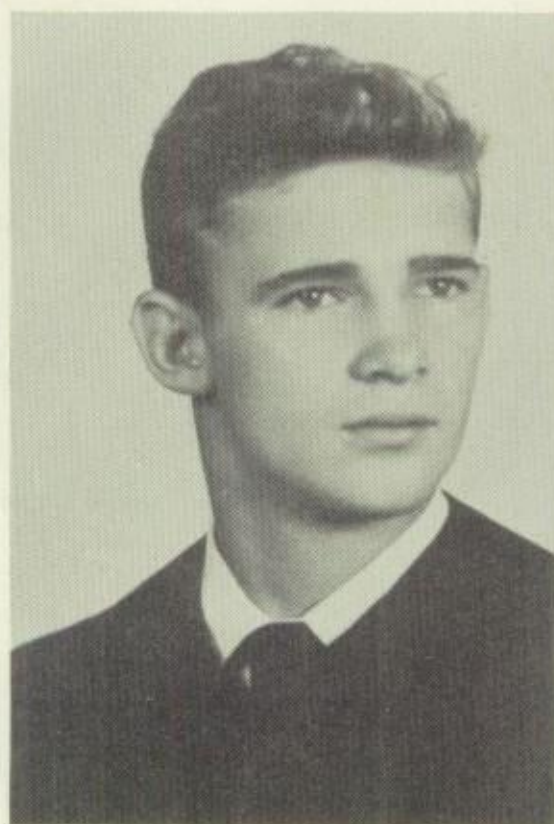
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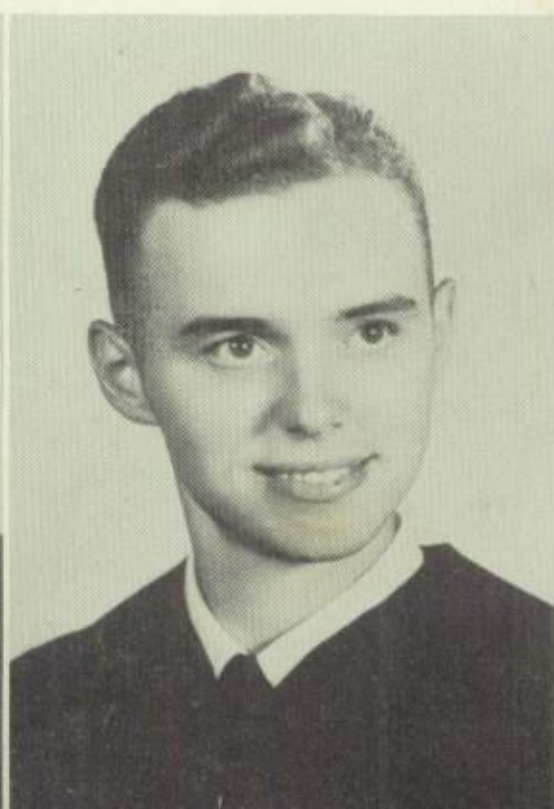
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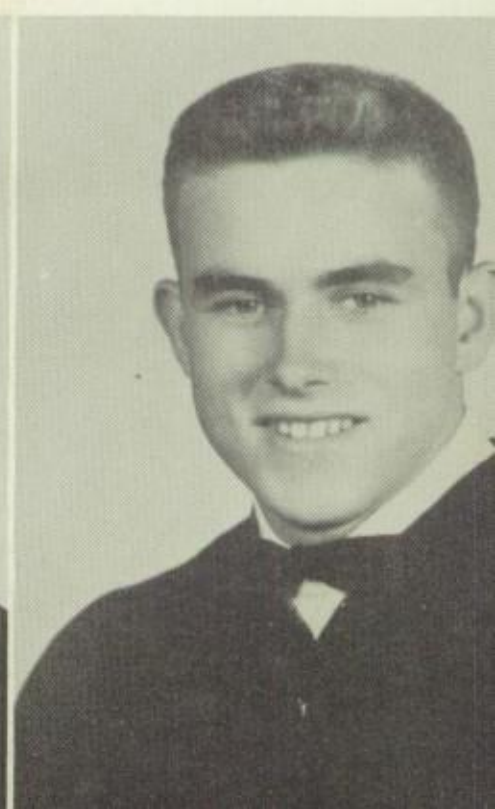
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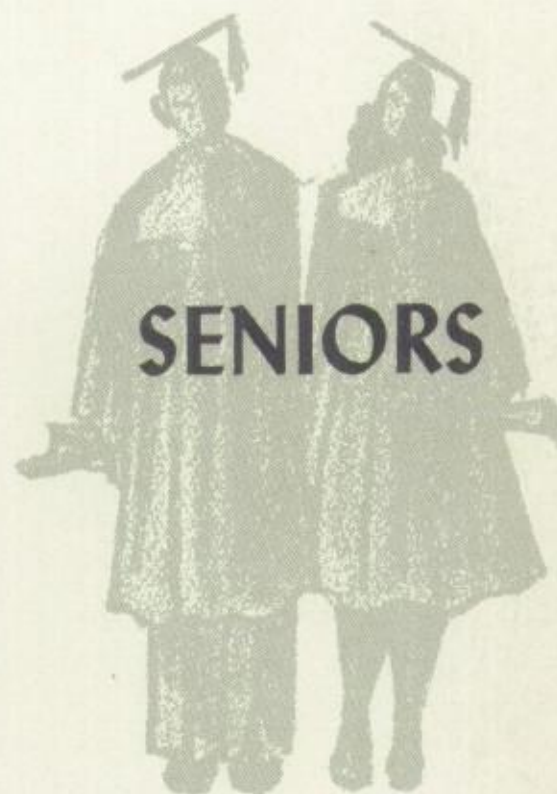
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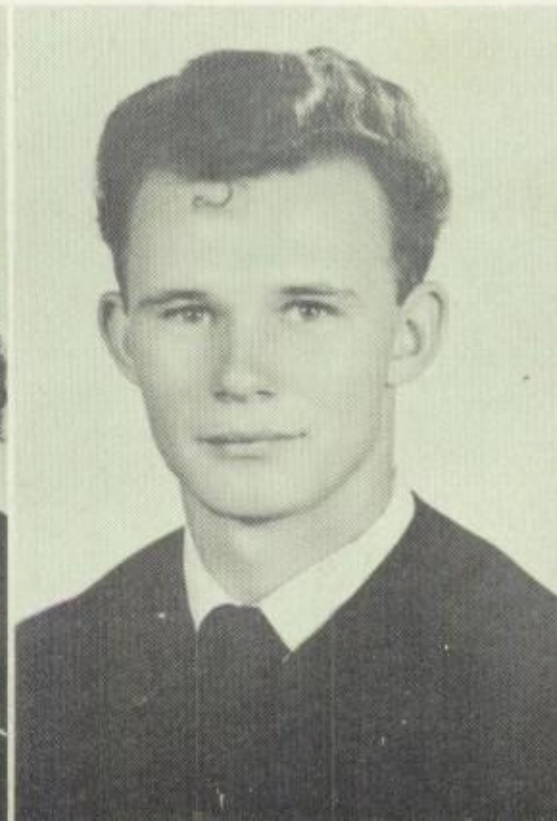


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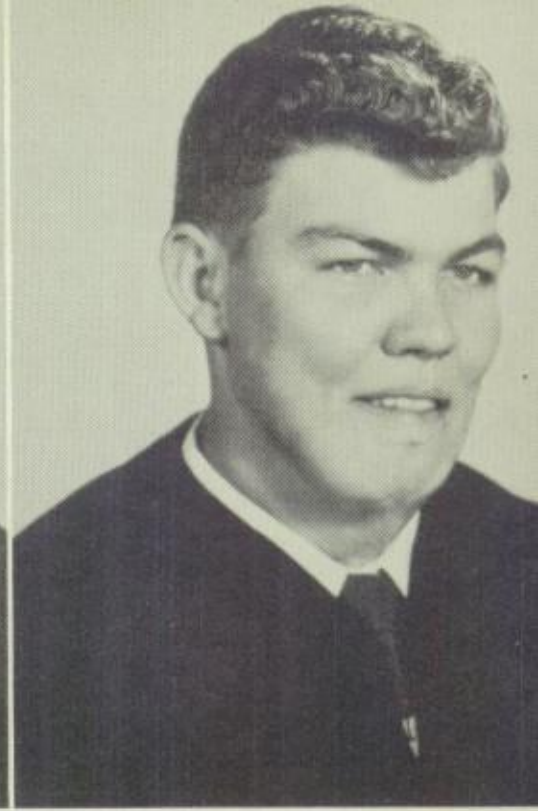
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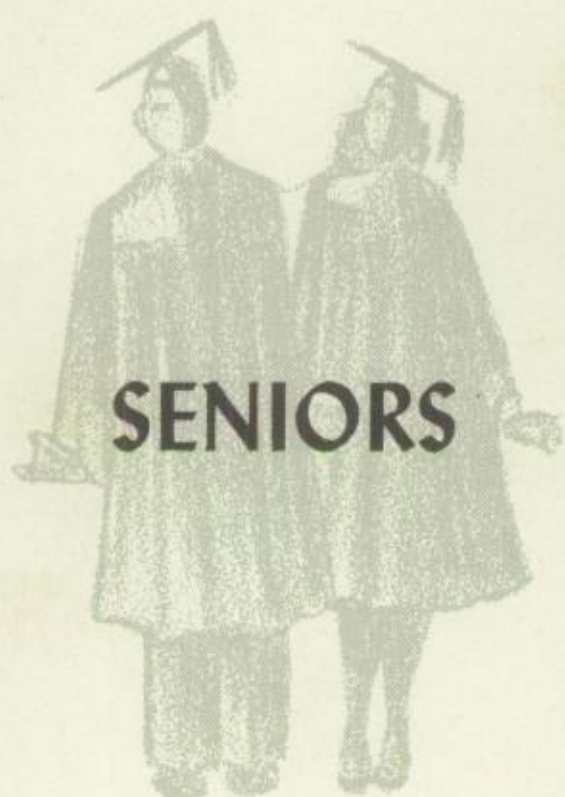
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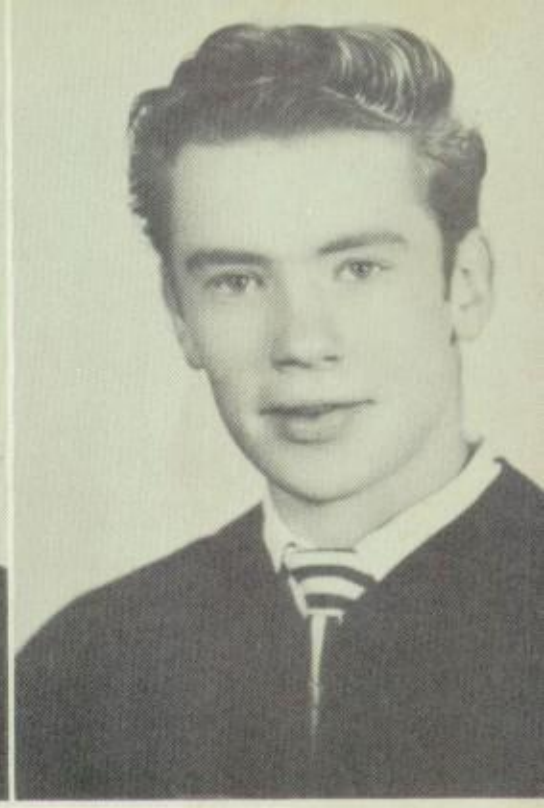
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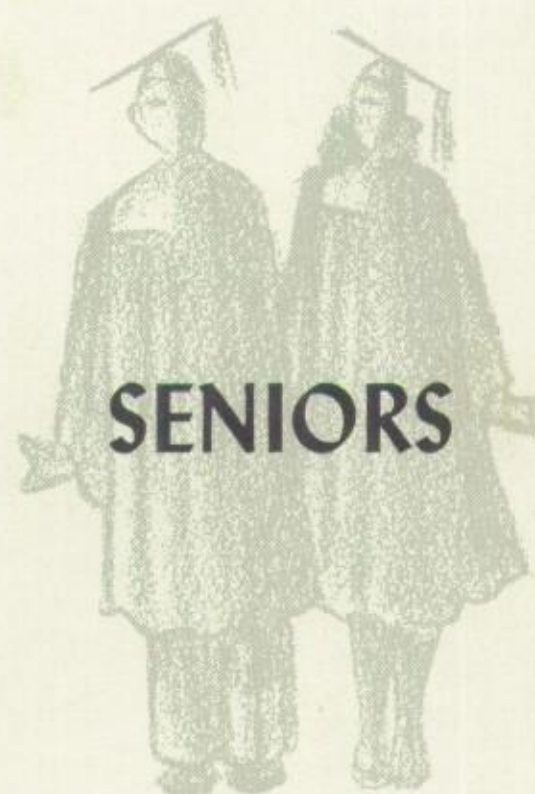
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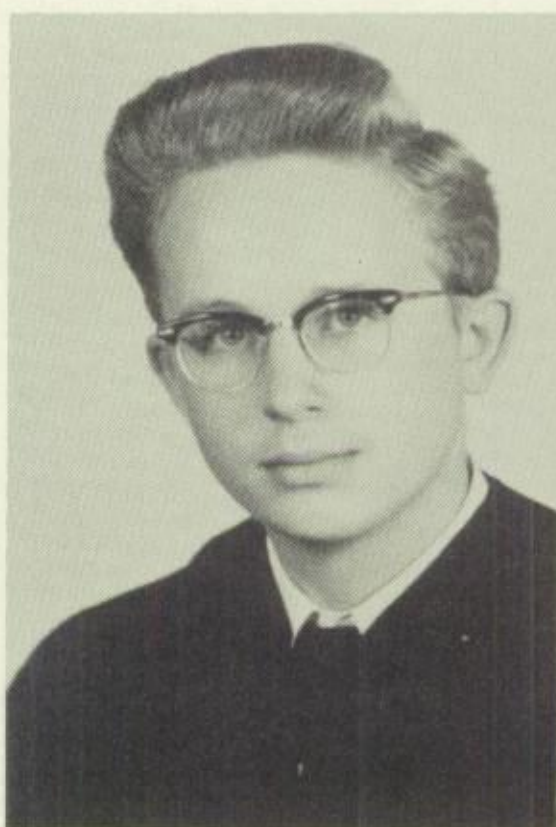
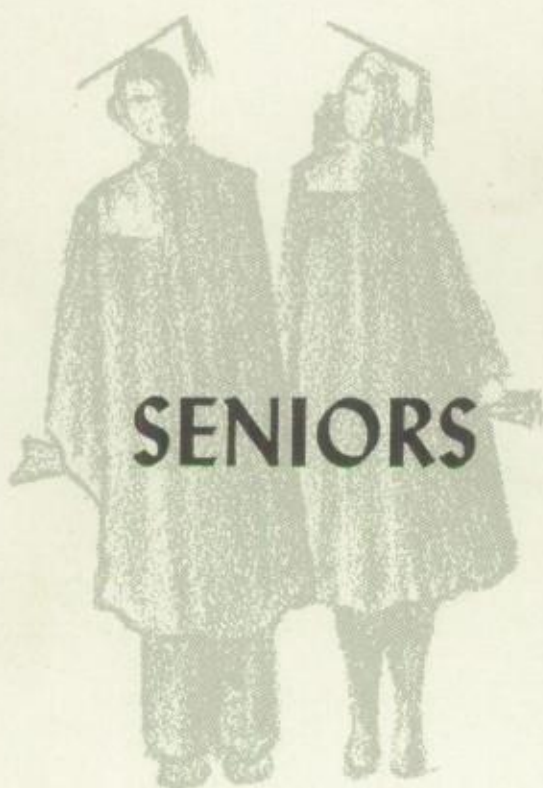
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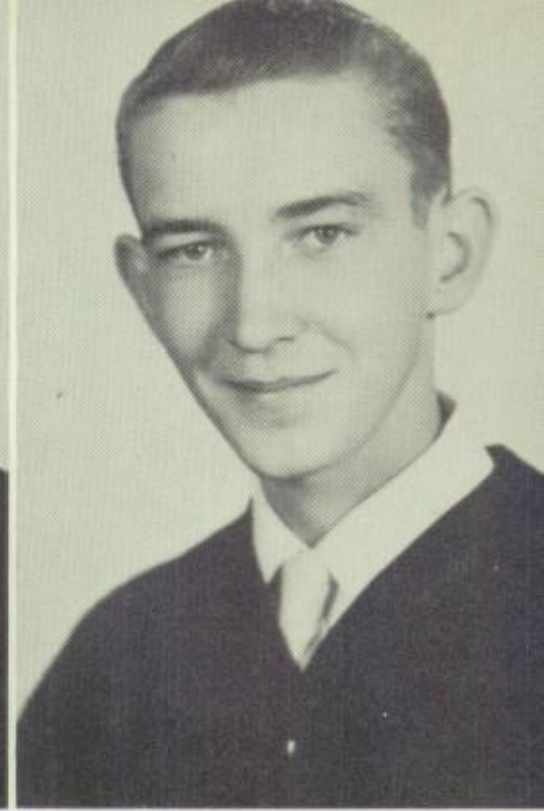
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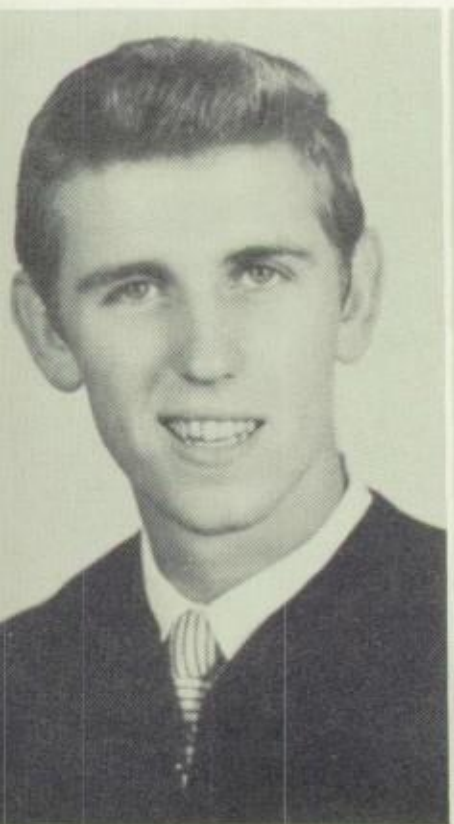
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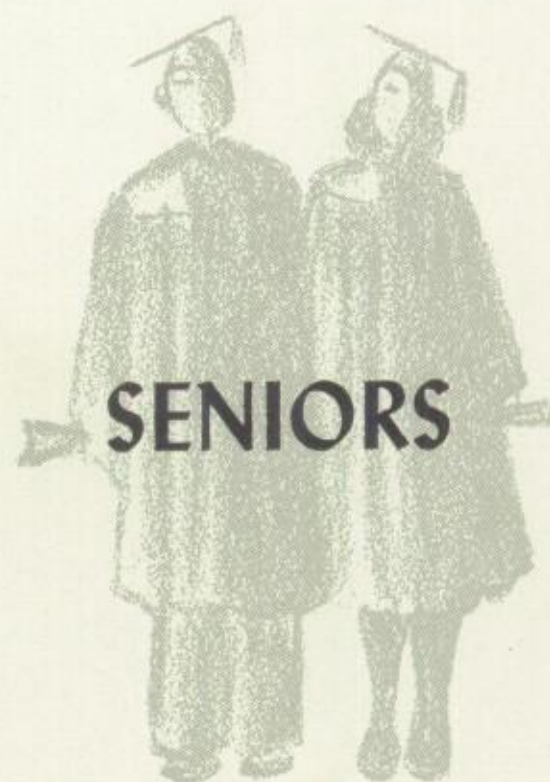
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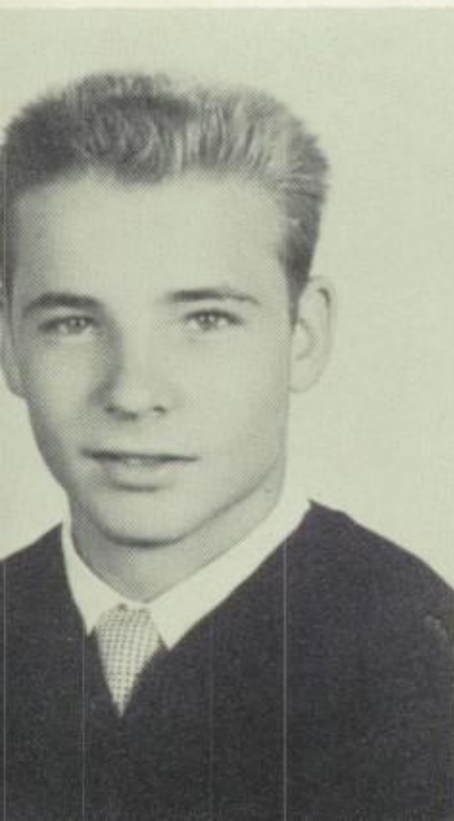


BILLY REAGAN



## SENIORS

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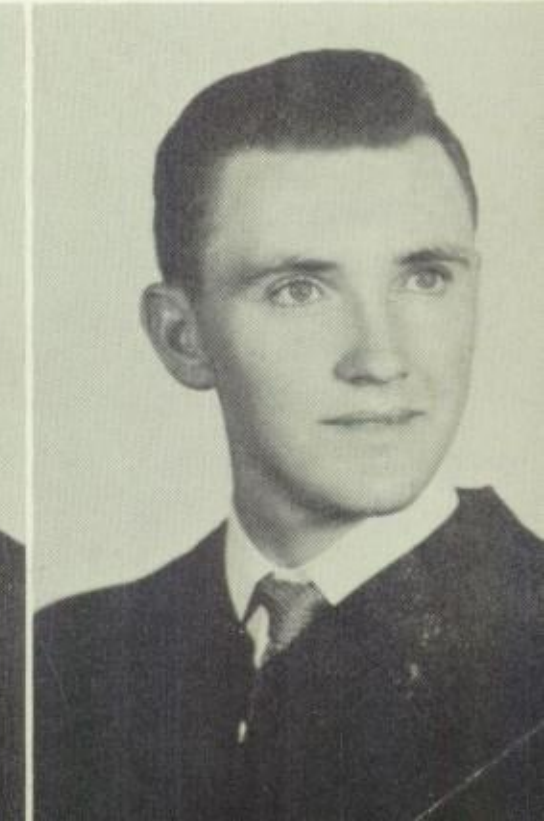
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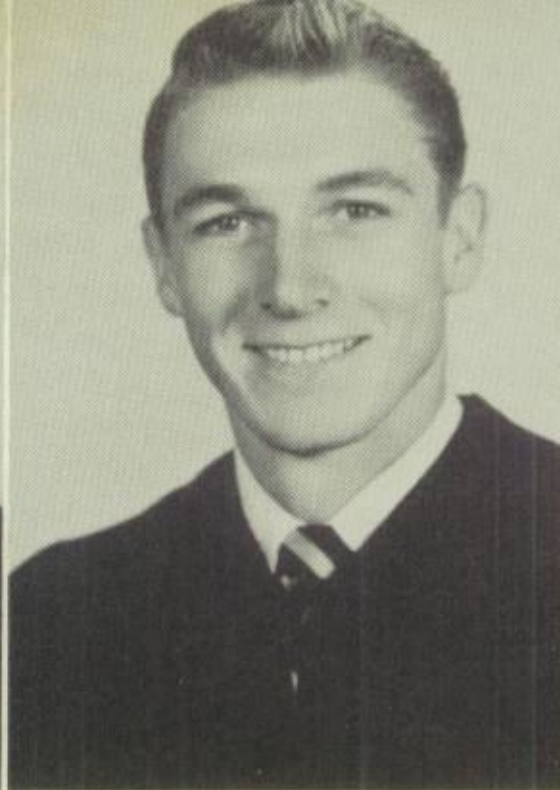




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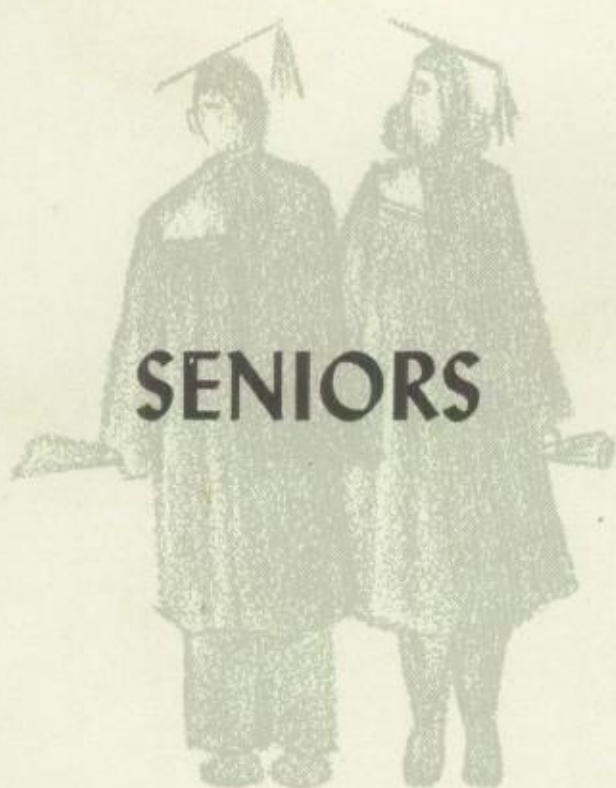
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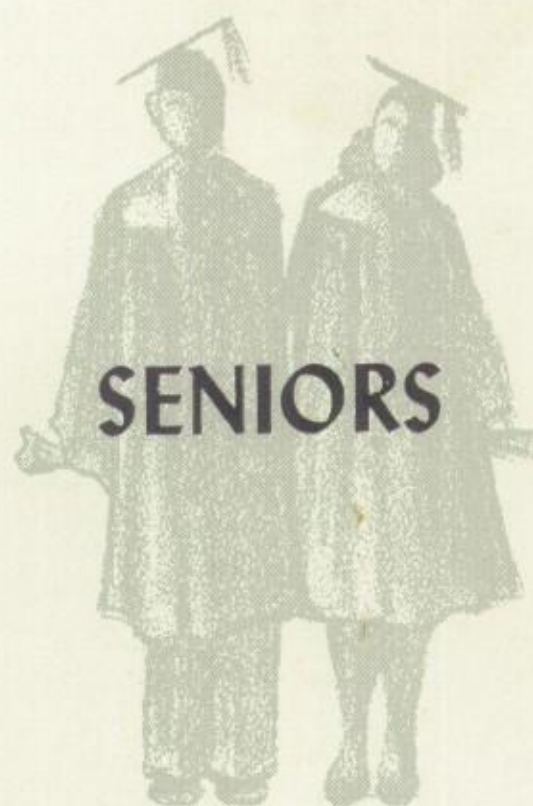
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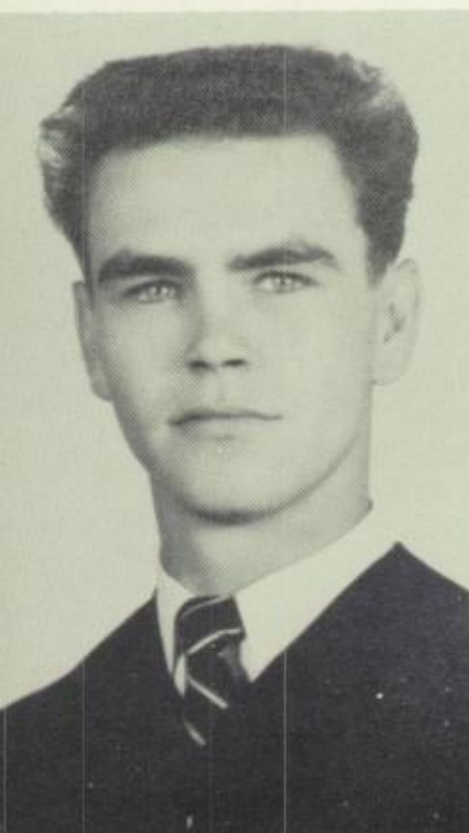
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SONJA WHITLEY



MARY JO WHITTLE



DICK WILLIAMS



JANE WILLIAMS

ZOIE WILSON



NANCY YOUNG







The Junior Class officers are Phyllis Stewart, Treasurer; Robert Cooke, Vice-President; Jerry Davis, President; and Wilma Morgan, Secretary. Miss Myrtle Kiker is the Junior Class Adviser.

*It's been wonderful having you as a fellow student for the past 5 years. Don't forget the times we've had in agr. classes.*

*Best of everything*

*J. Robert Cooke*



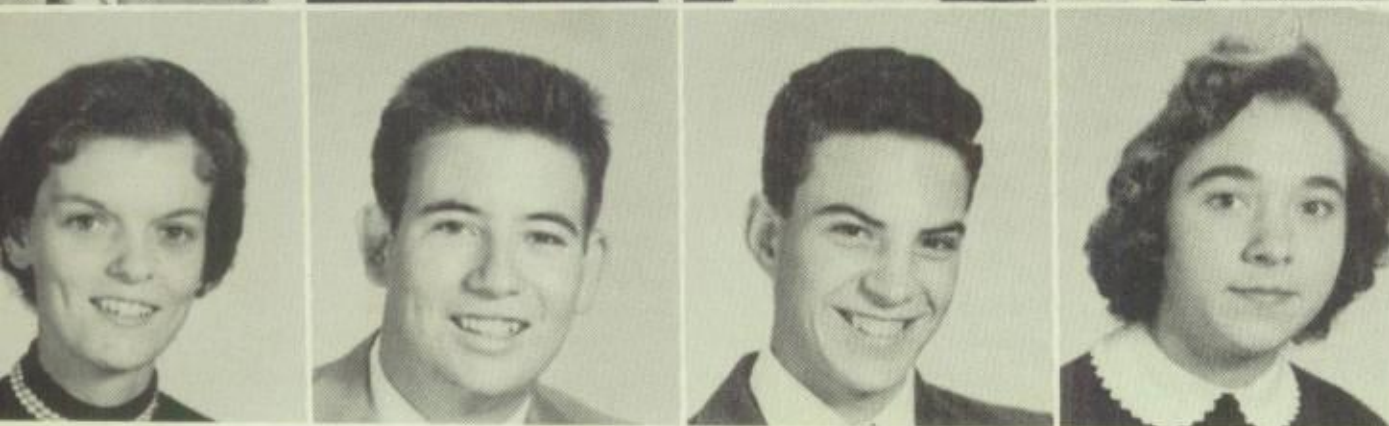
## JUNIOR CLASS ADMINISTRATION

Christmas cards, Junior play, and everything else that will bring in money . . . That is the cry of the Juniors, for they have the responsibility of the most elaborate function of the whole year—The Junior Senior. And what person hasn't looked forward to the time when he could help with that wonderful occasion? It is a never-to-be-forgotten experience, and all the Juniors work hard to make it so.





Coy Bailey  
Jenita Baker  
Nancy Ballard  
Hugh Barger



Peggy Barkley  
Robert Barkley  
Sterling Barnett  
Barbara Barrett

Bobby Baucom  
Allen Bennett  
Hope Bennett  
Jerry Bennett



Aileen Black  
Richard Blackwelder  
Beverly Blythe  
Cliff Blythe



## CLASS OF '57



Mac Blythe  
Bobby Bordeaux  
Alene Boyles  
Ann Boyles



Carl Brewer  
Jane Brockenbrough  
Jimmy Brockenbrough  
Patsy Brotherton



Steve Brotherton  
Jeanette Brown  
Jimmy Brown  
Nicky Brown



Julia Faye Broyles  
Donna Bumgardner  
Mikey Byers  
Peggy Byrd



## CLASS OF '57



Janis Cannon  
Nancy Carroll  
Nancy Carter  
Carolyn Cashion



Frances Chapman  
Eugene Childers  
James Cline  
Robert Cooke

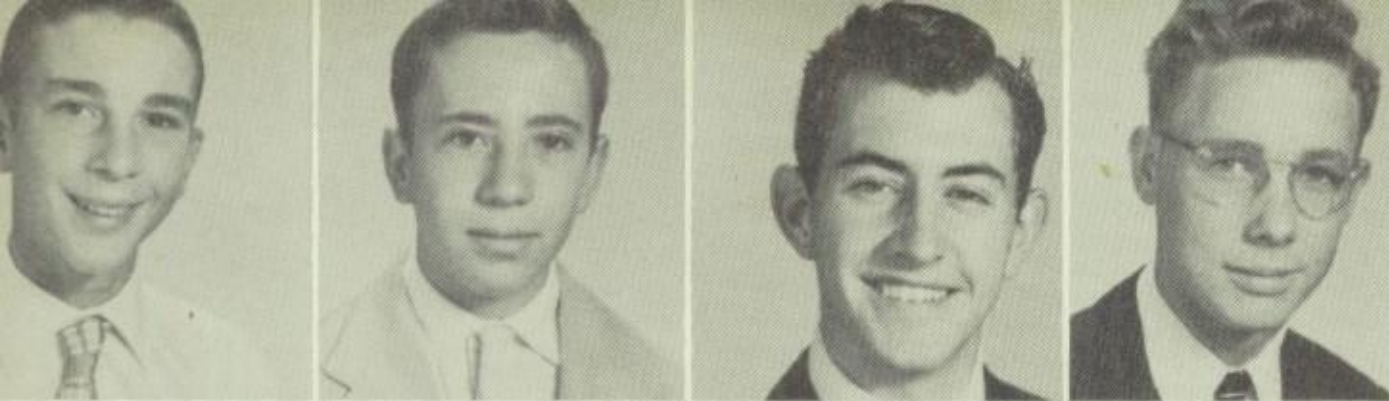
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Jimmy Crenshaw  
Sue Crump



Billy Darnell  
Dennis Davis  
Jerry Davis  
Jimmy DeArmon







Ceph Dellinger  
Dickie Dellinger  
Larry Joe Dove  
Grady Eatman



George Ellis  
Sylvia Epperson  
Reggie Erwin  
Shirley Eubanks

Jimmy Eury  
Delores Farmer  
Peggy Ferguson  
Audrey Ferrell



Patsy Fidler  
Peggy Fish  
Dickie Fite  
Eddie Flowe



## CLASS OF '57



Mary Lou Fowler  
Sue Fox  
Robert Funderburke  
Ann Furr



Dudley Gibson  
Ann Grant  
John Greene  
Linda Hager



Barbara Hailey  
Donald Hampton  
Margaret Hampton  
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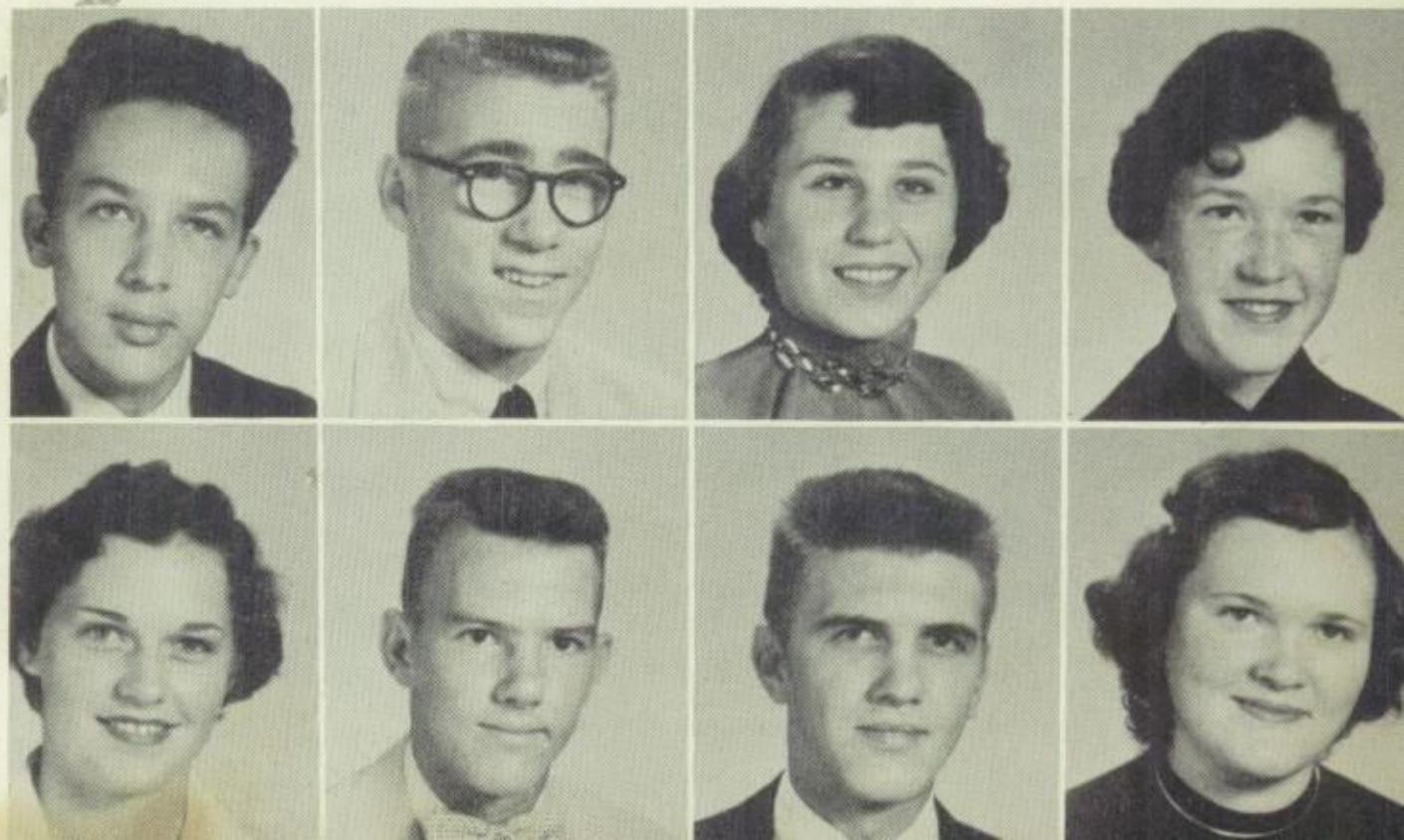
## CLASS OF '57



Douglas Honeycutt  
Fairy Ann Honeycutt  
Ruth Hooks  
Carolyn Sue Howard

Phyllis Hubbard  
Smith Irvin  
Jimmy Johnson  
Joyce Johnston

Garland Jones  
Mike Jones  
Peggy Karriker  
Annette Keith



Mary Agnes Kelly  
Allyn Kerley  
Alec Kerns  
Jo Ellen Kerns





Roger Kerns  
Nellie Kidd  
Joe Kiker  
Jon Kimbrell



John Kinnamon  
Roger Linderman  
Molly Linker  
Johnny Lovelace

Jerry Lovingood  
Marshall Lowrance  
Sara McAuley  
Mary Jane McClure



Buddy McConnell  
Linda McConnell  
Ronald McDonald  
Jane McElroy



## CLASS OF '57



Jackie McGee  
Marvian McGinnis  
Janice McGraw  
Alfred McIntosh



Steve McMillian  
Dorothy McWhorter  
Daisy Mims  
Herman Mims



Wilma Morgan  
Jeanette Morrow  
Harold Mundy  
Betty Nichols



Tommy Nix  
Max Norkett  
Ronald Norkett  
Tommy Oehler



## CLASS OF '57



Janice Parker  
Bill Penninger  
Adger Ray Perry  
Pat Pinyan



Audrey Potter  
Alice Poulson  
Tressie Pratt  
Joyce Rankin

Billy Joe Ranson  
Joe Ranson  
Audrey Ritch  
Warren Rodden



Carol Ross  
Penny Sapp  
Kay Savage  
Arnold Sharar







Claudia Simril  
Tim Stancil  
Johnny Stenhouse  
Phyllis Stewart



Gene Sullivan  
Jan Sutton  
Stanley Thomas  
Bobby Thompson

Jimmy Thompson  
Carol Thornburg  
Danny Thornton  
Nancy Tilson



Peggy Trexler  
Glady Sue Wall  
Carolyn White  
Gwen Whitner



## CLASS OF '57



Vickie Wilhelm  
Don Williams  
Sandra Williams



Reid Wentz  
William Young  
Jimmy Yow





Things were going smoothly with the Sophomores if the happiness of the officers was any indication. Bob Abernathy, President, must have had good news. Other officers of the class are Lu Christenbury, Secretary; Jim Grubbs, Vice-President; and Gerald Bradley, Treasurer.

## SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores had varied opinions about whether they would like North; but after they had been here long enough to become acquainted with one another, they were sure they were part of a student body of which they could be proud. At first it was quite common to hear such statements as, "I get lost in these halls," and "I wonder where my next class will be." But it wasn't long before new students were adjusted and were taking their places in the activities of the school. There are many capable workers among the Sophomores, and this should be an outstanding class.

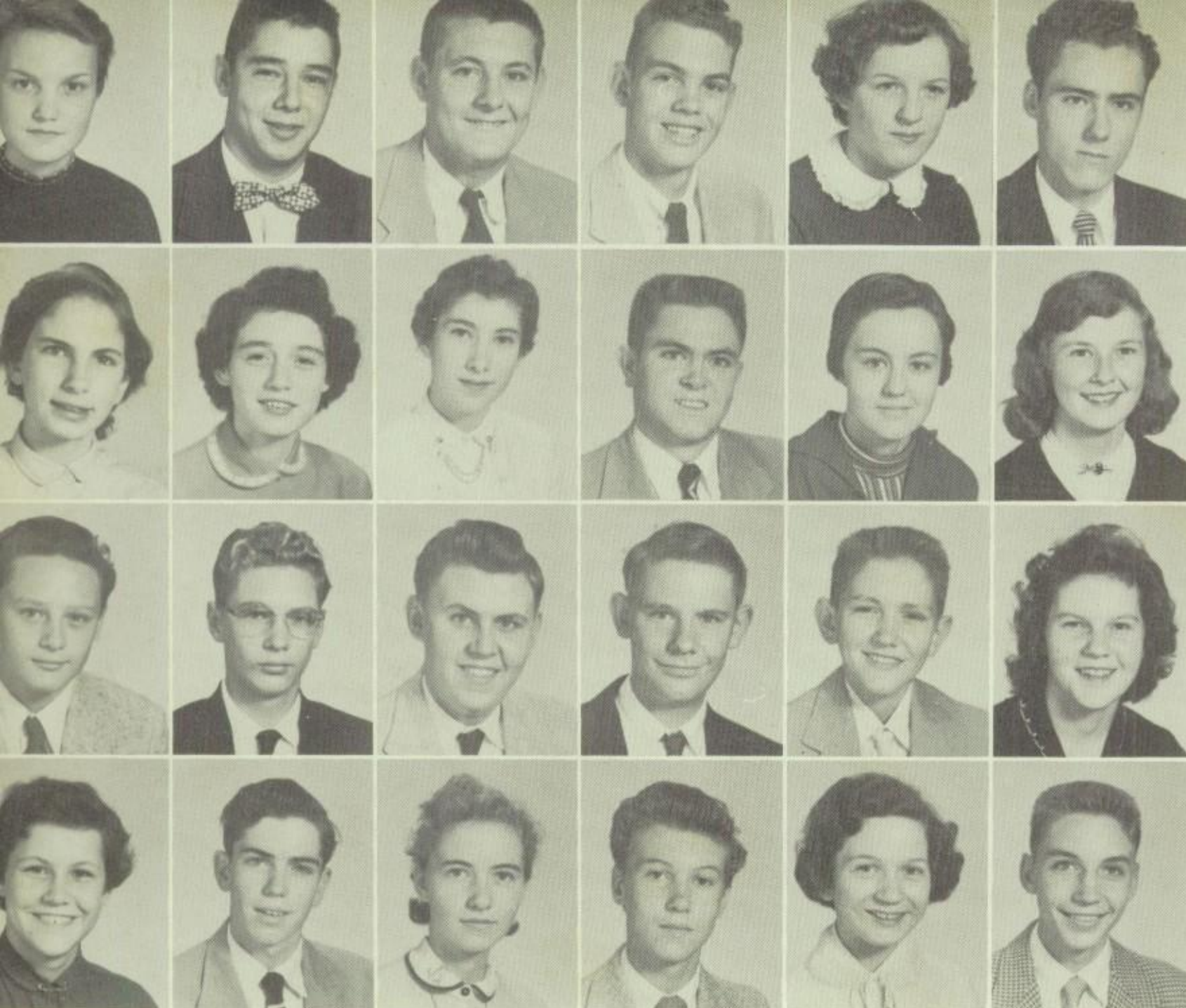


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Ed Addison  
Buddy Alexander

Jeannine Alexander  
Sharon Alexander  
Charles Alley  
Mary Ashley  
Harriet Atkins

Lyndal Bailey  
Tamara Bailey  
Jimmy Baker  
Linda Ballard  
Irene Barnette





Joyce Barnett  
Marshall Barnett  
Dickie Batchelor  
William Bates  
Judy Baucom  
Andrew Benfield

Betty Benfield  
Shirley Benfield  
Joyce Black  
Chuck Blythe  
Lovelace Blythe  
Jane Bost

Jimmy Boyles  
Richard Boyles  
Gerald Bradley  
George Brandt  
Earl Brannon  
Jane Brooks

Carolyn Brown  
Tommy Brown  
Jean Buff  
Eugene Burnette  
Patsy Burroughs  
Bobby Bustle

## SOPHOMORES

Carolyn Campbell  
Benny Cannon  
Allen Carpenter  
Jimmy Carpenter

Mac Cashion  
Ellen Chapman  
Lu Christenbury  
Eddie Cobb  
James Cochrane

Earl Combs  
Maurice Compton  
Bill Cook  
Ruth Covington  
Doris Cannupp  
Robert Davidson





Ruth Dickson  
Joyce Douglas  
Johnny Dover  
Harriet Drake  
Paula Elkins  
Betty Jean Eller



Barbara Ellis  
Elizabeth Evans  
Patricia Ferguson  
Audrey Ferrell  
Tommy Fidler  
Jane Fincher



Phyllis Fincher  
Carol Fisher  
Dayle Fisher  
Tommy Flowe  
Ann Flowers  
John Gammon



Annette Gant  
Paul Gant  
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## SOPHOMORES



Jim Grubbs  
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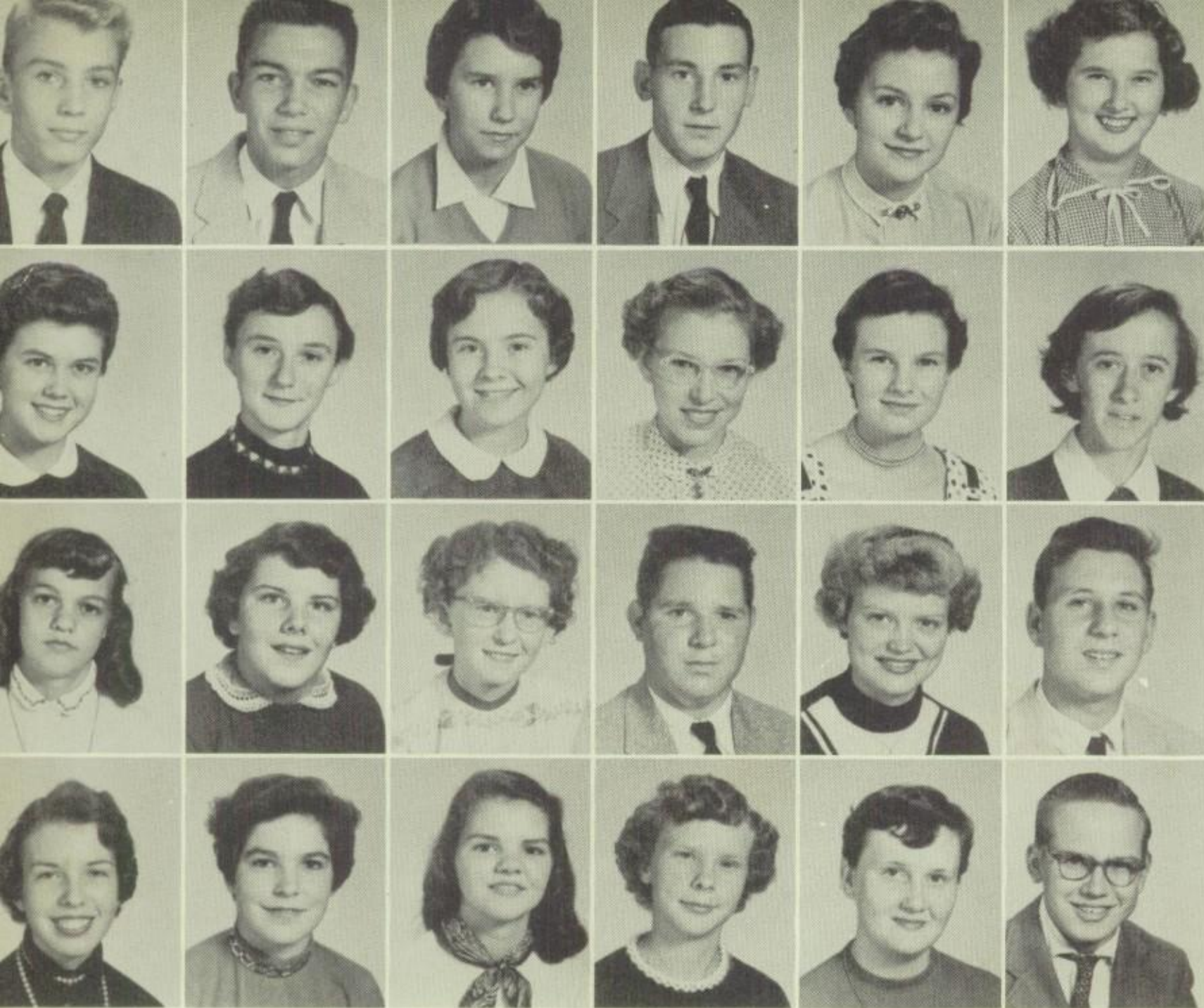


Nancy Hammer  
Linda Harrington  
Mary Harrington  
Donna Harry  
Paul Haynes



Don Hefner  
Shirley Henderson  
Joan Hicks  
Geraldine Height  
Martha Hinson  
Shirley Holbrook





Charles Holland  
Merle Holtzclaw  
Evelyn Honeycutt  
Joe Honeycutt  
Judy Honeycutt  
Sylvia Honeycutt

Gean Horton  
Doris Howard  
Jean Huddleston  
Frances Hunter  
Mildred Hunter  
Rosa Belle Johnson

Geraldine Johnston  
Peggy Jonas  
Judy Jones  
Ted Jones  
Dorcas Jordan  
Buddy Karriker

Barbara Keith  
Martha Kelly  
Linda Kerley  
Lavonne Kerns  
Linda Kerns  
James Kinnamon

## SOPHOMORES

Carolyn Klutz  
Lu Linda Knox  
Juanita Lance  
Jimmy Long

Sue Loveless  
Lucille Lynch  
Douglas Maynor  
David Martin  
Jack McCarter

Larry McClure  
Charles McConnell  
Mary Caroline McCutchan  
Patsy McGee  
Maurice McIntosh  
Geneie McKenzie





Don McRee  
Mary Louise Meachem  
Barbara Metcalf  
Kenneth Misenhimer  
Martha Mundy  
Jean Mungo



Linda Nance  
Mary Louise Nance  
Frances Neilly  
Jimmy Nelson  
Jackie Nesbitt  
Faye Newell



Kathleen Norkett  
Betty Pender  
Joe Pender  
Robert Perry  
Forrest Philemon  
Bobbie Mae Phillips



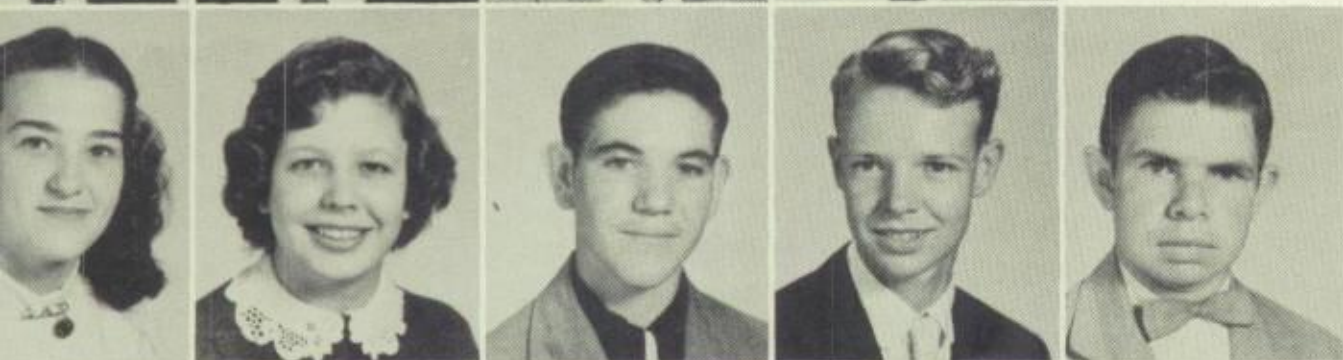
Madeline Piercy  
Tommy Pope  
Don Raborn  
Lynda Reams  
Barbara Reid  
Emily Renfroe



## SOPHOMORES



Jerry Rich  
Gene Robinson  
Harry Lee Robinson  
Seymour Robinson



Shelby Russ  
Betty Ann Russell  
Lee Sechrest  
Danny Seeger  
Gary Settlemyer



Joyce Short  
Richard Shue  
Rosa Lee Simpson  
Patsy Sims  
James Skipper  
Rebecca Skipper





Maxine Smith  
Pat Sneed  
Jo Snipes  
Barbara Somers  
Barbara Stewart  
Linda Stilwell

Joy Stroup  
Margaret Teague  
Larry Teffeteller  
Annie Mae Thomas  
Nancy Thomas  
Sylvia Thomas

Jacky Thrower  
Marlene Ussery  
Kay Ward  
Brenda Washam  
Thurmon Watson  
J. B. Watts

## SOPHOMORES

Andrew Whitley  
Brenda Whitley

Bill Whitlow  
Mildred Wike  
Kay Wilhelm

Jeanette Williams  
Linda Wilson  
Oreta Wilson  
Sue Wilson

Jimmy Woods  
Melvin Wooten  
Bill Workman  
Ann Young  
Mary Young







# ACTIVITIES





Betty Sue McCorkle, Editor, learns she can't assign all the work to others. Cheerfully she does anything that's to be done. "It's all in a day's work," she says.



"Paid in full," says Linda Kerley, Assistant to Nancy Carter, Circulation Manager. "And be sure to give me a receipt."



"Now, who is this?" says Peggy Byrd, Classes Editor, to Barbara Reid, Assistant. "And where does the next picture go?"

## THE VIKING STAFF



"We set our goal high and didn't quite reach it," says Carolyn Cole, Business Manager to Assistant Editor, Bobby Baucom, and Production Manager, Mike Byers. "We can add a frill or two, maybe."





Mrs. Ruth Barfield  
THE VIKING Adviser

Jan Sutton discusses pictures for clubs with Bill Cook and Jerry Abernathy. Bill says, "This seems to be just the right size."



Frances Chapman, Art Editor, shows Jane Brockenbrough, of the Sports Staff, the drawing she planned for the division page.

A gleam of light streamed through the window of C-5 in a building that was supposed to be dark. Ghosts??? Burglars??? Vandals??? No, it was none of these. It was just the members of THE VIKING staff burning the "Midnight Oil." Seemed that much could be accomplished when the building was quiet and only a few were at work. It was fun, but there was much work to be done. Staff members learned that an annual can't be thrown together—that there is much planning and figuring to be done—and re-done.

Dickie Barnette assists Mrs. Barfield with the photography for the annual.



Janice Parker and Linda Smith, Features Editors, look over pictures. Linda seems puzzled over which picture to use.







"This picture has to be cut right here," says George Rogers to Assistants, Janice Cannon and Mildred Wike.



Tommy Oehler, Advertising Manager, checks advertising contracts with Jimmy DeArmon, Sports Editor. "We didn't go over the top," says Tommy, "but we did all right."



Peggy Trexler, Assistant, and Caryl Hunter, Administration Editor, check the dummy for picture plans. "How many teachers do we have??? Now, let's see..."



## THE VIKING STAFF

Working at night was informal and enjoyable. Betty Sue calls out names while Carolyn types. New style typing, huh?

Advertising Assistants, Nellie Kidd, Judy Baucom, and Charles Holland, check contracts to make sure all ads were typed and ready to go.





The NORTH STAR is the school newspaper. It is published by the students who have chosen the club for their activity and is printed by the GAZETTE. The staff has done an excellent job of reporting.



Assistant Editor, Allyn Kerley, confers with Mrs. Daggy, Adviser. Careful planning must be done for each issue.

## THE NORTH STAR

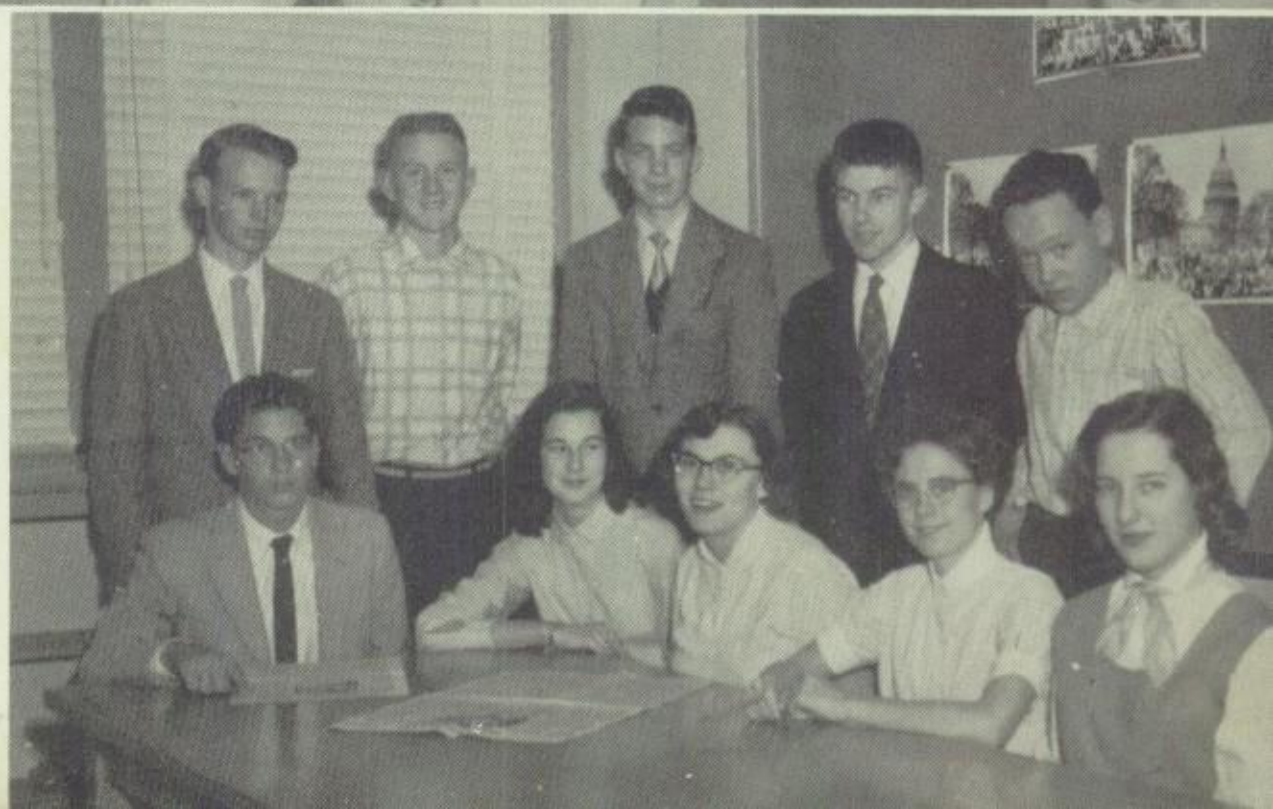


Raymond Phillips, Editor, is getting some good experience in journalism, for he hopes to make this his life's work.

The members of the Features Staff are A. Hager, A. Boyles, L. McConnell, E. Linker, J. Polson, E. Griffith, B. J. Mullis, P. Fidler, J. Caldwell, R. Blackwelder, and N. Ballard.



Student news and sports are reported by R. Boyles, J. Conner, J. A. Hutchinson, A. Poulsen, A. Boyles, D. Seeger, J. Woods, R. Davidson, B. McConnell, and J. Ritch.







# STUDENT COUNCIL

The President of the Student Council is Red Adams; Treasurer, Zoie Wilson; Secretary, Mary Hope; and Vice-President, Mac Blythe.



Members of the Social Committee are Mary Jo Whittle; George Rogers; H. V. Nelson; Joe Grubbs, Chairman; and Mary Hope.

The Bulletins Boards Committee is headed by Buddy Abernathy. Henry Otten is Chairman of the Chapel and Devotions Committee with Bobby Thompson as Co-Chairman; Robert Cooke is Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee.

Raymond Phillips is Co-Chairman of the Booster Committee, and Ronald Beard is the recently appointed Chairman of the Safety Committee. Irene Stacy heads the Good Will Committee, and the Booster Committee is sparked by Becky Gant, the Chairman.







Various students who are not on the Student Council and Council members who are not chairmen assist on special committees. These students are J. McElroy, J. Douglas, N. Carter, S. Groves, M. L. Meacham, L. Christenbury, J. Grubbs, T. Oehler, B. Sommers, C. Blythe, M. Byers, G. Horton, B. Baucom, D. Martin, B. Abernathy, J. Reid, and J. DeArmon.

The Student Council is the governing body, supervising the functions of the school, and is composed of members of the student body. These members are the four elected officers, the class presidents, and the home-room presidents.

The members of the Student Council are R. Adams, Z. Wilson, M. Hope, M. Blythe, D. Seegar, V. Wilhelm, B. Gant, F. Chapman, S. Williams, B. Ellis, S. Reid, J. Brown, R. Phillips, A. Seay, C. Blythe, J. Brockenbrough, J. Burgess, I. Stacy, B. Reid, B. Primm, F. Kerns,

The Council is divided into three committees, which annually plan Career, Orientation, and College Days. They also plan the dances and the projects for the year. The main project is the DIXIELAND MINSTREL, which is the money making project of the year.

R. Beard, R. Cooke, D. Martin, H. V. Nelson, A. Furr, M. J. Whittle, B. Thompson, G. Rogers, K. Bieg, J. Grubbs, H. Otten, B. Abernathy, and J. Davis.







The Livestock Judging Team is made up of J. B. Watts, Tommy Oehler, John Raymer, John Greene, Robert Cooke, and Jimmy DeArmon.

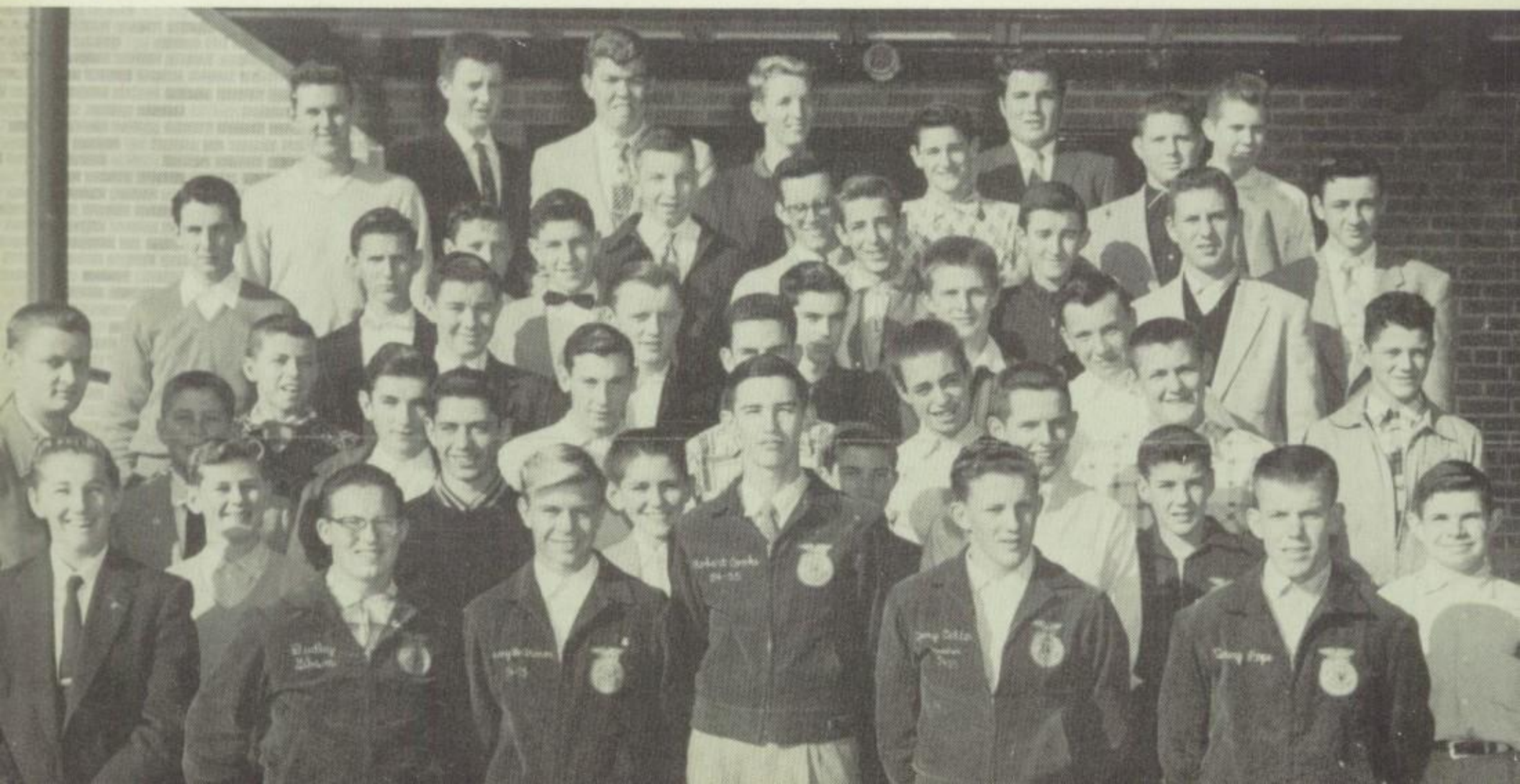


Officers of the F.F.A. are President, Brodie Primm; Vice-President, Robert Cooke; Secretary, Coy Bailey; Treasurer, Tommy Oehler, and Reporter, Ceph Dellinger.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Members of the F.F.A. are S. Brown; D. Gibson; C. Bailey; R. Cooke; T. Oehler; B. Primm; E. Cobb; J. Pender; E. Brannon; J. Yow; B. Baucom; K. Misenheimer; G. Settlemyer; Mr. Gabriel, Adviser; M. Cashion; J. B. Watts; J. Honeycutt; R. Webb; V. Privette; D. Batchelor; J. Baker; B. Cannon; F. Gilbert; S. McAuley; T. Brown;

C. McConnell; T. Pope; S. Rogers; R. Hager; J. Boyles; L. McClure; J. Greene; D. Oxidine; J. Thrower; B. Penninger; B. Karriker; C. Cochrane; J. DeArmon; B. Reagan; H. Hill; R. Mason, R. McIntosh; D. Hefner; T. Jones; and A. McIntosh.







Miss Jean Saunders is the Glee Club Adviser. She works diligently and patiently to perfect each number.



Bill Workman, assisted by Audrey Potter, is the capable director of the Glee Club, and Gwen Hunter or Sue Reid accompanies them.

## GLEE CLUB

Each year the Glee Club presents three outstanding programs — at Christmas, Easter, and graduation. They also perform at the music festival sponsored by the county director of music. Last year the festival in-

cluded all the junior high students, but this year the three senior high schools will participate in a program that combines the three Glee Clubs.

Members of the Glee Club are M. McClure, S. Thomas, M. Eury, K. Savage, M. McGinnis, L. Hager, S. Whitley, G. Hunter, S. Reid, J. Knox, D. Mims, G. Whitener, A. Helton, F. Thomas, S. Watson, L. Wilson, N. Thomas, J. Baker, B. Russell, C. Reid, M. Harrington, S. Henderson, B. Blythe, N. Hammer, A. Potter, Z. Wilson, M. Meacham, B. Gant, H. Drake, S. Alexander, L. Jarman, H. Morrow,

B. Somers, J. Johnson, M. Hampton, P. Goodman, J. Hicks, B. Hailey, D. Raborn, L. Teffeteller, C. Blythe, S. Robinson, B. Workman, B. Redwine, J. Fincher, M. Young, P. Stewart, M. Whittle, P. Brewer, M. Kelly, D. Hefner, A. Benfield, A. Sharar, L. Dove, R. Beard, B. Reagan, C. Lutrick, R. Case, L. Nesbitt, J. Raymer, W. Savage, J. Grubbs, and D. Dellinger.







Members of the woodwind section are Wilma Morgan, Joy Stroup, Tressie Pratt, Ted Jones, Bob Abernathy, Avon Hager, Mary Meacham, Peggy Goodman, and Julia Faye Broyles.



The trumpets are played by Jean Caldwell and Janet Turner, and the cymbals are played by Gary Settlemeyer.



The drummers are Bud Karriker, Jane Bost, and Tom Brown.

## THE NORTH MECKLENBURG BAND

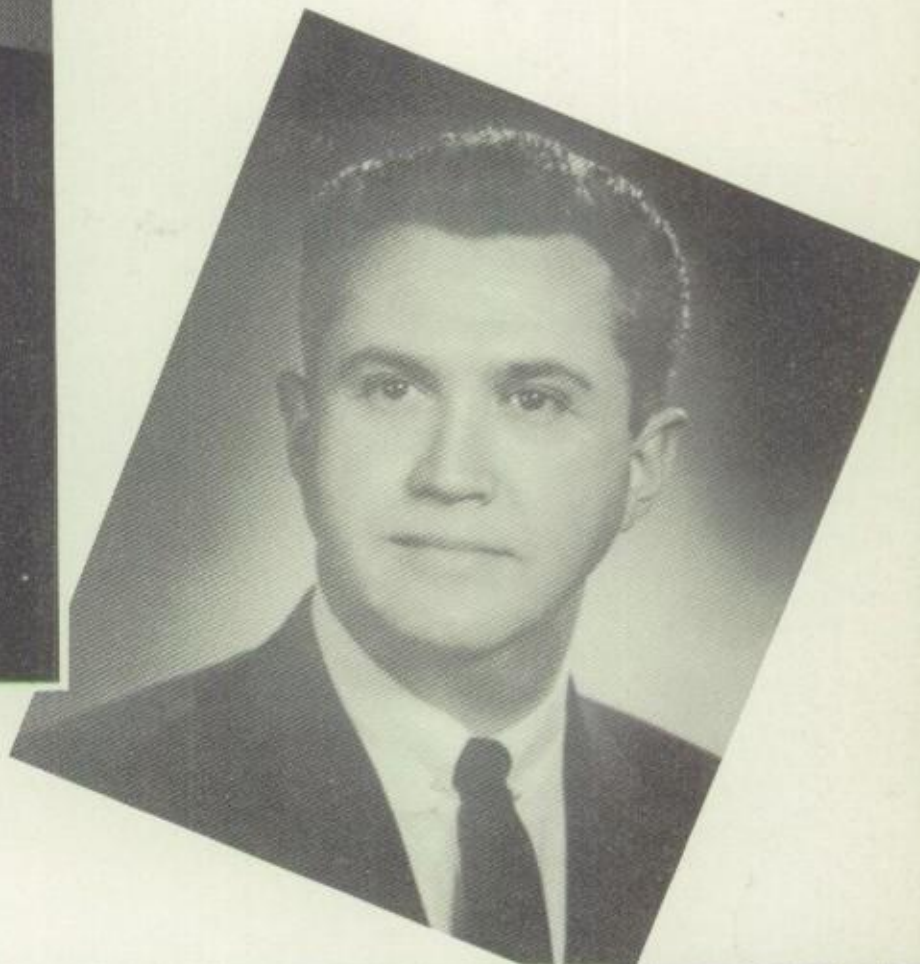
Mr. Ramsey directed the band at Homecoming festivities.







The officers of North's band are B. Abernathy, Librarian; W. Morgan, Secretary; P. Goodman, President; M. Meacham, Treasurer; B. Workman, Vice President; and Mr. Dan Ramsey, Director.



The brass section of the band is made up of A. Poulsen, E. Cobb, B. Cannon, L. Teffeteller, B. Workman, M. Hope, G. Bradley, R. Putnam, W. Bates, and S. Robinson.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Dan Ramsey, has made much progress this year. They marched in the Christmas Parade and at the Homecoming football game, which was played at Davidson College.

The North Band practicing—seems as if they were having a good "jam session."







## MAJORETTES

North High is very proud of its eight majorettes. They led the band in the Carrousel Parade, and participated in other band activities. The majorettes are Peggy Goodman, Band Major; Jane Bost; Mary Louise Meacham; Viki Wilhelm; Julia Faye Broyles; Marvlean McGinnis; Gwen Whitener; and Anne Seay (inset), who was absent when the group picture was made.





Members of the Debating Club are Anne Seay, President; Mary Hope; William Bates; Don McRee; Jimmy Nelson; Gerald Bradley; Bob Abernathy; Henry Otten; Joe Grubbs; Forrest Kerns, D. G. Martin; H. V. Nelson; Joy Stroupe, Secretary; and Miss Myrtle Kiker, Adviser.

## DEBATING CLUB

The query for this year is "Resolved: That Government Subsidies Should Be Granted According to Need to High School Graduates Who Qualify for Additional Training." North has advanced to the district meet every year, and once took second place in the state.

Last year Henry and Joe took second place in the district.

The object of the Debating Club is to develop clear and fast thinking, to try to solve the questions that are presented, and to develop good speaking ability.



The Negative Team is Henry Otten; Joe Grubbs; and D. G. Martin, Alternate.



The Affirmative Team is Bob Abernathy; Gerald Bradley; and William Bates, Alternate.





Each day at activity period those students who are interested in art and crafts meet with Mr. Cochran to learn more about those subjects and to do creative work. Members participating in this activity are Ann Young, Jane Bost, Paula Elkins, Linda Stilwell, Bill Whitlow, Marlene Ussery, Mr. Cochran, Nancy Hill, Sylvia Groves, Herman Mims, and Judy Honeycutt.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Members of the Future Teachers meet and discuss the problems they will have to face as teachers, and discuss the many things concerned with the teaching profession. They get some experience substituting in the elementary schools when a regular substitute cannot come or teachers attend conferences. Those planning to teach are Reid Wentz, Treasurer of the club; Mary Hope; Linda Reames; Mary Jo Whittle; Mr. Biggerstaff, Adviser; Daisy Mims, Secretary; Becky Gant, President; and Claudia Simril, Vice-President.







## RHYTHMS CLUB



The members of the Rhythms Club are B. Perry, D. Jordan, G. Fincher, J. Turner, J. Ashcraft, F. Neely, P. Burroughs, P. Hubbard, B. Whitley, F. Newell, S. Benfield, F. Puckett, B. Cook, B. Russ, S. Loveless, N. Carroll, V. Russ, J. Ranson, R. Linderman, J. Fields, D. Fite, M. Compton, and L. Bullard.



The members of the Junior Red Cross are Linda Smith, Secretary; Ann Furr, President; Peggy Puckett, Vice President; Mikey Byers, Treasurer; (not pictured) J. Fincher, A. Gant, J. Baker, A. Polsen, J. Baker, L. L. Knox, G. Fincher, P. Sapp, Mrs. Hart, A. Ferrell, B. Primm, R. Norkett, and R. Boyles.







## HI-Y

Members of the Hi-Y are Jimmy DeArmon, Vice-President; Buddy McConnell, Secretary and Treasurer; Forrest Kerns, President; Warren Rawdon, Larry Nesbitt, Tommy Oehler, Mikey Byers, Don Hampton, Bobby Thompson, Roger Linderman, Burton Floyd, Roger Kerns, Doug Honeycutt, Louis Bullard, Gene Burnette, Herman Mims, Reggie Erwin, James Reid, Danny Thornton, Allen Carpenter, Robert Bordeaux, Jon Kimbrell, and Arnold Sharar. These members are associated with the Charlotte Y.M.C.A.



## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the FBLA is to develop competent, aggressive business leadership. The members are Jeanette Brown; Janet Turner; Helen Blevins; Louise Hall; Dolores McCorkle; Bobbie Jones; Barbara Brotherton; Sandra Williams; Shirley Sneed; Mary Abernathy; Barbara Hicks; Nancy Baker; Peggy Puckett; Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Jones, Advisers; Barbara Rodden; Nancy Tilson; Barbara Reid; Nancy Young; and Jeanette Stutts.





Danny and Tipton are filing cards, while Smiley prepares books for the shelves.

## LIBRARY CLUB



Miss Mary Richards, the Library Club Adviser, is an efficient librarian. She teaches the members of the club good working habits in the library.



Officers of the club are Reid Wentz, Treasurer; Sue Reid, President; Sandra Hunter, Secretary; Irene Stacy, Chairman of Program Committee; and Brodie Primm, Vice-President. Brodie was not present when the picture was made.

Members of the Library Club assist in the library each period. At that time they put into practice what they learn at their regular meeting. Members of the club are Jean Buff, Sue Reid, Smiley Brown, Betty Jean Eller, Sandra Hunter, Irene Stacy, Linda Ballard, Barbara Russ, Sarah Nance, Judy Jones, Geraldine Fincher, Reid Wentz, Tipton Greene, Harold Hill, Johnny Brauda, and Danny Thornton.





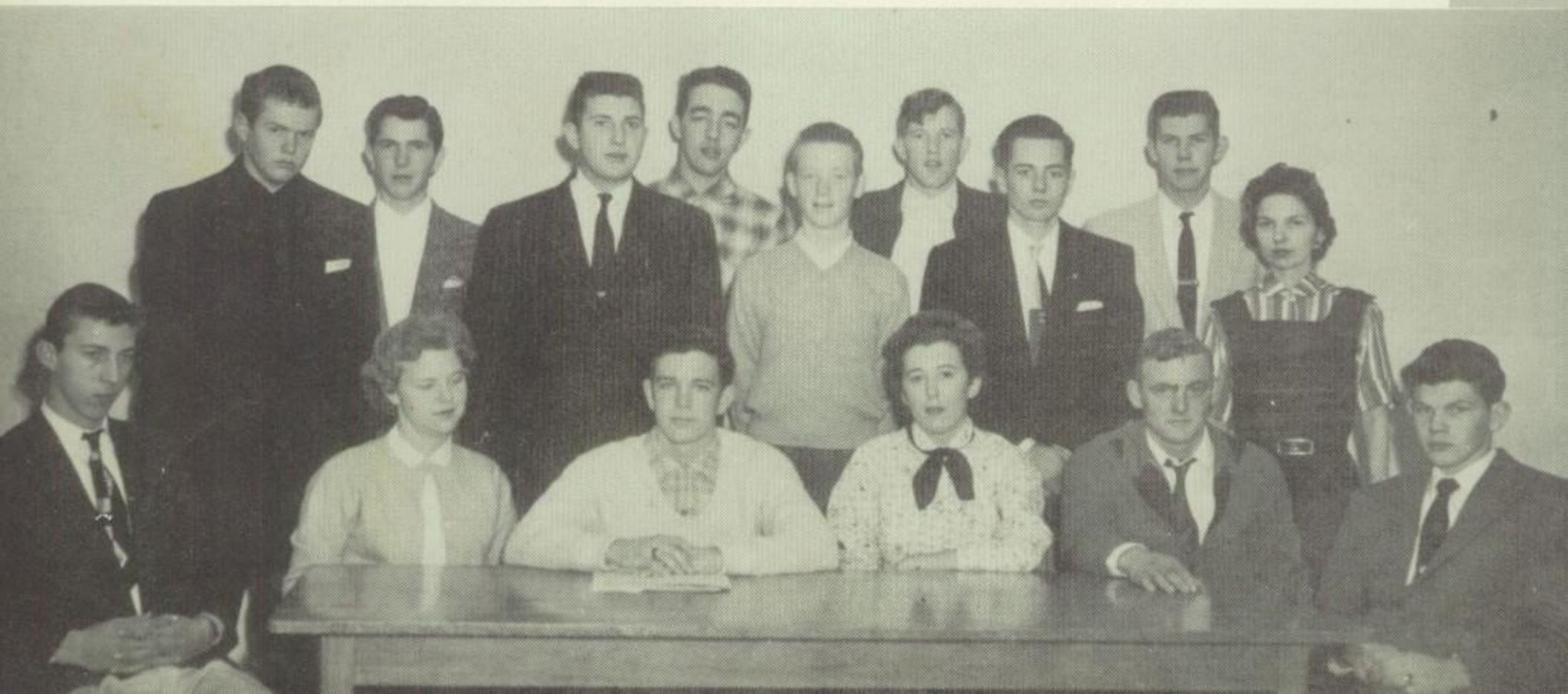


The boys who have earned letters in athletics are members of the Monogram Club. Memberships are granted after initiations. Members are R. Bordeaux; J. Grubbs; J. Fields; B. Abernathy, Secretary; J. Kiker; C. Blythe, President; G. Rogers; J. Johnson; M. Blythe; J. Stenhouse, Treasurer; B. Redwine; C. Conard, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. Davis; D. G. Martin; A. R. Perry; E. Childers; C. Lutrick, Vice-President; T. Oehler; M. McIntosh; J. Reid; E. McNally; B. J. Ransom; H. V. Nelson; D. Williams; J. Crenshaw; B. Davis; H. Barger; L. Nesbitt; F. Philemon; P. Gant; and T. Davis.

## MONOGRAM CLUB

## DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

Members of the D. E. class are members of the club. They get on-the-job training and learn many things about distribution and selling in their regular classes. Club members are G. Russell, Associate President; Alyce Helms, Vice-President; R. Adams, President; J. A. Hargette, Secretary; Frank Dwyer, Editor-Promotion Manager; A. Primm, Treasurer; D. Shue; J. Bennett; G. Puckett; S. Thomas; D. Morton; J. Fisher; W. Dellinger; J. Brown; and Miss Somers, Adviser.







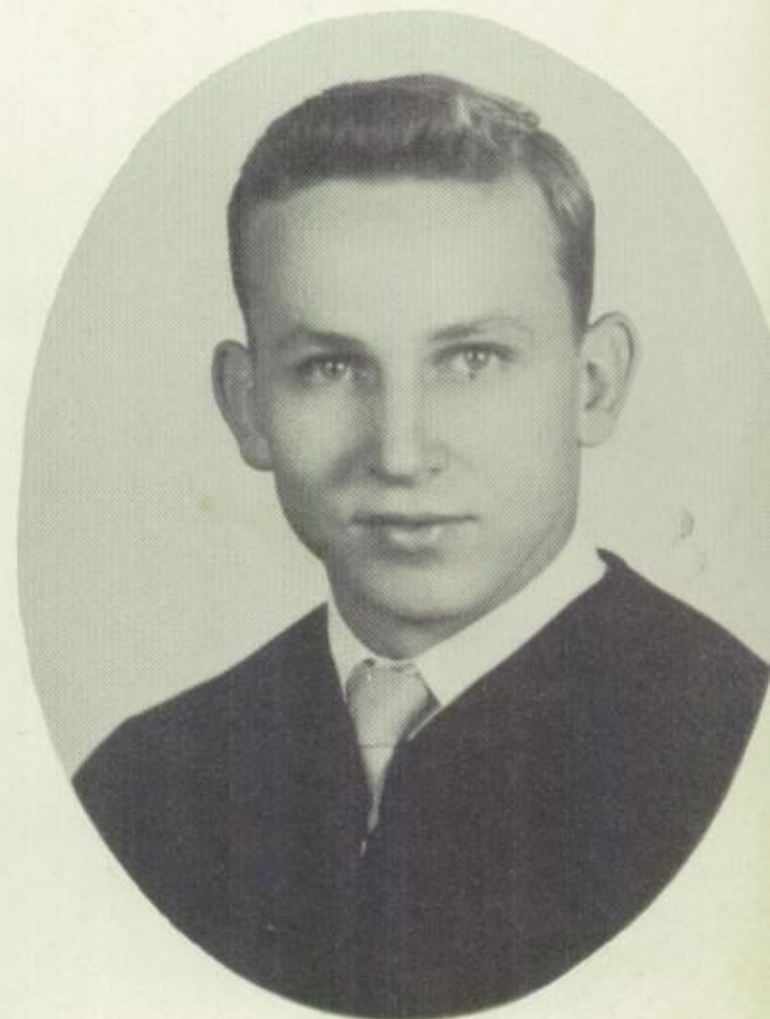
The members of the Key Club are J. Grubbs, Secretary; H. V. Nelson, Vice-President; B. Abernathy, President; M. Blythe, Treasurer; A. R. Perry; R. Adams; B. Davis; H. Otten; T. Oehler; C. Conard; J. Kiker; C. Blythe; B. Thompson; J. Johnson; B. Baucom; B. Reagan; J. DeArmon; R. Cooke; L. Davis; and H. Barger.

## KEY CLUB

The Key Club is sponsored by the Charlotte Kiwanis Club, and the adviser at North is Mr. Neal. Members directed traffic at the Parade of Homes and sold Christmas trees during the Christmas season.

The Board of Directors of the Key Club are Mac Blythe; Henry Otten; Buddy Abernathy; Joe Kiker; H. V. Nelson; Joe Grubbs; and Mr. Neal, Adviser.

Buddy Abernathy is the capable president of the Key Club.







The purpose of the F.H.A. is to train members to become better homemakers. Members are McElroy, Vice-President; Ellis, Treasurer; Christenbury, Scrapbook Chairman; Cole, President; Horton, Song-leader; Honeycutt, Hostess; McCorkle, Secretary; Hunter; Brown; Baker, Nat. Office Rep.; Thomas; Hall; Jones; Simril; Miss Rae, Ad-

viser; Metcalf; Sims; Hammer; Nesbitt; Puckett; Brown; Reames; Blevins; Howard; Meacham; Jordan; Garrison; McKenzie; Wilhelm; Newell; Mungo; Drake; Harry; Loveless; Lynch; Kelly; McGraw, Pianist; Teague; Miss Ridge, Adviser; Johnson; Haynes; Knox; Ferrell; Keith; and Benfield.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



## Y-TEENS



Y-Teens is an organization associated with the Y.W.C.A. Many activities are carried on in this club, and everyone enjoys these activities. Members are Metcalf; Brown; Kerns; Gant; Douglas; Honeycutt; Chapman, President; Brewer, Vice-President; Cole, Secretary; Trexler, Treasurer; Seay; Ward; Fisher; Harrington; Strickland; Jolly; Black; Ross; Ritch; Haynes; Whitley; Hunter; Hunter; Turner; Blevins; Rankin; Grant; Ellis; Horton; Williams; Miss Rae, Adviser; Sapp;

Kelly; Simril; Jones; McCorkle; Caldwell; Kidd; Sutton; White; Thomas; Williams; Puckett; McCall; Linker; Mullis; Brokenbrough; Alexander; Snipes; Mundy; Skipper; Wall; Barkley; Blythe; Flowers; Morgan; Ferrell; Wilhelm; Simpson; McElroy; McClure; Smith; McGee; Knox; Harrington; Jonas; Keith; Crump; Christenbury; Young; McGraw; Poulson; Hunter; Lynch; Bailey; Byrd; Nesbitt; Benfield; and Brooks.





# BIBLE CLUB

The Bible Club officers are Treasurer, Zoie Wilson; President, Ronald Beard; Secretary, Gwen Hunter; Vice-President, Phyllis Stewart; and Adviser, Miss Jean Saunders.



The Bible Club is a Christian organization. It meets twice each month and sponsors many spiritual programs, one of which is Christian Emphasis Week. At each meeting members present an inspirational program. The club sponsor is Miss Saunders, the Bible teacher at North.







The girls' projects in 4-H are activities that help them in the home. The boys' activities are taking care of swine and poultry and field crop projects.

McIntosh, Christenbury, Bates, Wilson, Stewart, Brown, McGinnis, Cashion, Misenhiemer, Yow, Kelly, McAuley, Raborn, Watts, Reams, Hunter, Baker, Johnson, Chapman, Ritch, Strickland, Christenbury, Hooks, Stilwell, Jones, Karriker, Abernathy, and Green.

## ALLIED YOUTH

The purpose of the Allied Youth is to inform each member of the harmful effects of alcoholic beverages and teach how one can have fun at social functions and on other occasions without the use of such beverages. The officers of the Allied Youth are D. G. Martin, Publicity Chairman; Bobby Bpucom, President; Lu Christenbury, Publicity Chairman; Irene Stacy, Program Chairman; Nancy Carter, Secretary; Bill Workman, Vice President.





# BETA CLUB

The following people are officers of the Beta Club: Nancy Deaton, Secretary; Jo Burgess, President; Sara Kennedy, Chaplain; Leslie Davis, Treasurer; and Ronald Beard, Vice-President.

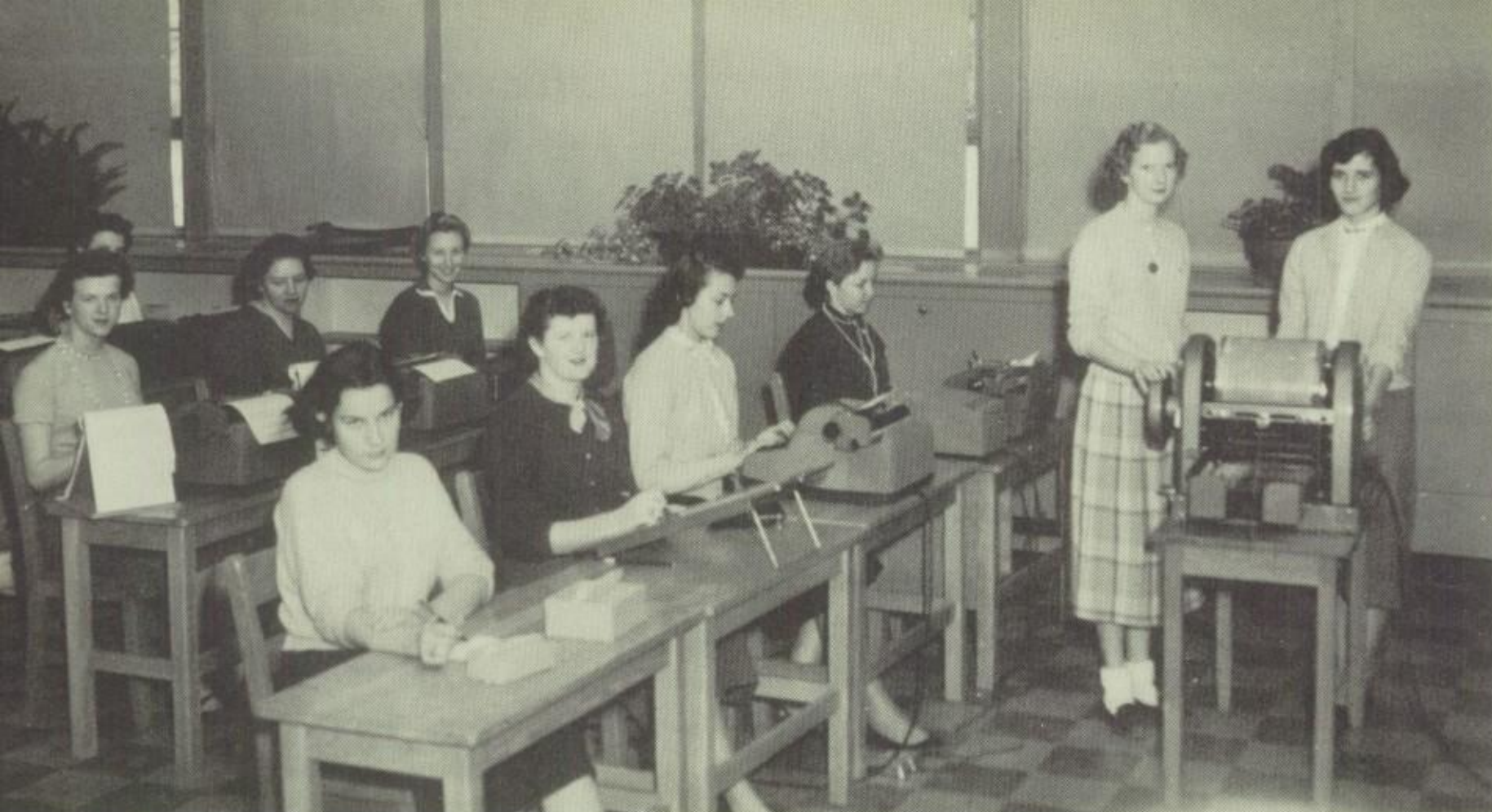


Bobby Thompson was tapped for membership.

Achievement, leadership, and character are the qualities considered for membership in the Beta Club. Nancy Deaton; Sue Reid; Jenita Baker; Carolyn Howard; Sara Kennedy; Jo Burgess; Mrs. Jones, Adviser; Phyllis Hubbard; Ann Furr; Janice Parker; Mary Hope; Nancy Baker; Bobby Thompson; Becky Gant; Bobbie Redwine; Buddy Abernathy; Mac Blythe; Robert Cooke; Ronald Beard; Hugh Barger; and Leslie Davis are members of the Beta Club.







Nancy Baker, Barbara Rodden, Shirley Sneed, Peggy Puckett, Barbara Reid, Margie Caldwell, Janet Turner, Sylvia Mills, and Barbara Hicks.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

Members of the Commercial Club practice regular office work. Each member of the club is assigned to a specific teacher to do the typing or other work that the teacher would like to have done. One day is set aside for this work. Some meetings of the club are used to discuss the problems of secretaries.

Other members of the club are Judy Brown; Mary Abernathy; Nancy Young; Jeanette Stutts; Helen Blevins; Shirley Eubanks; Sandra Williams; Mrs. Miller, Adviser; Nancy Bowman; Mary Lou Fowler; and Mrs. Jones, Adviser.





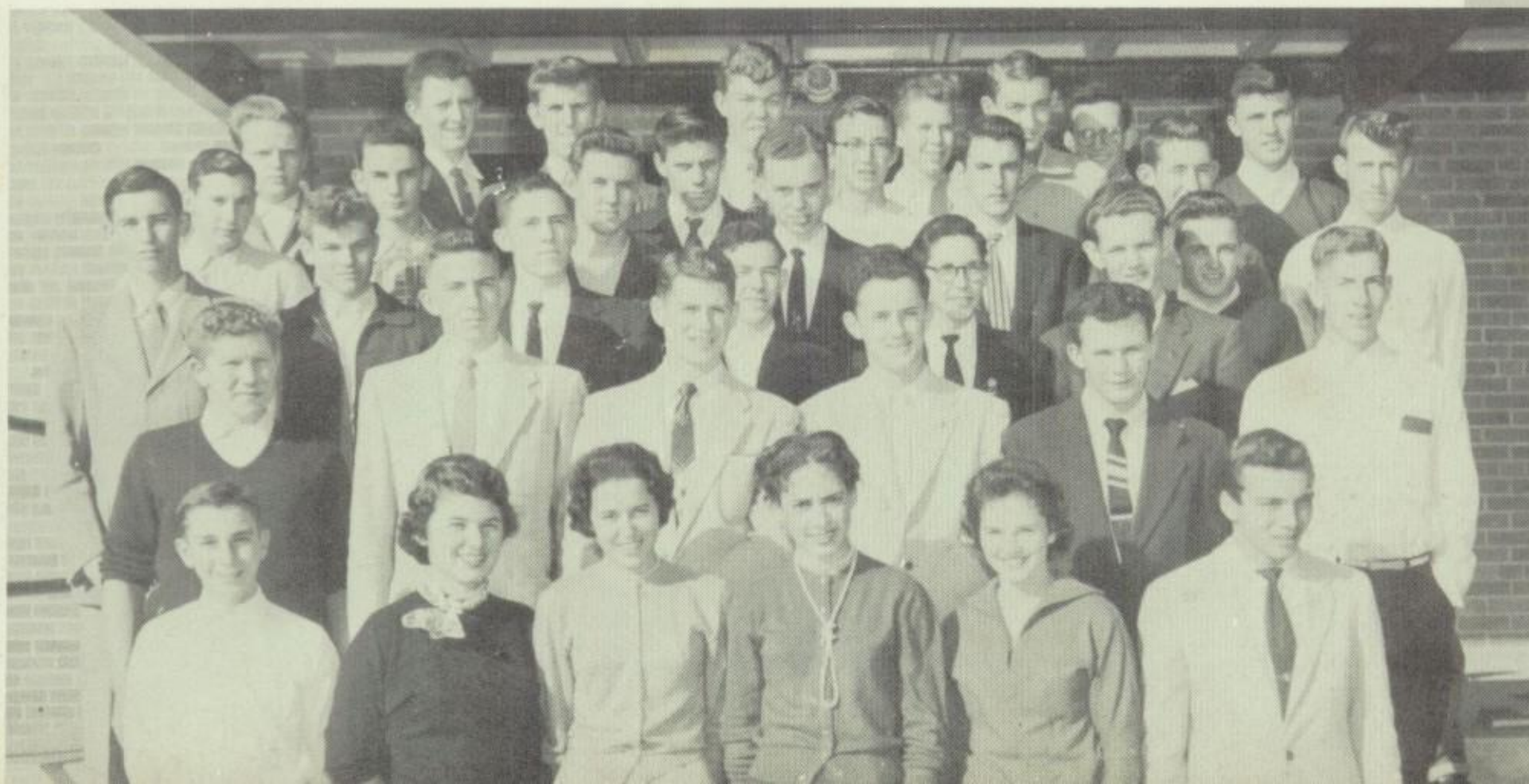


When the students learned that Klaus Bieg, of Berlin, Germany, was coming to North this year, many of them became interested in learning the German language. The German Club is the answer to that interest. Mr. Saunders sponsors the club, and Klaus is the instructor. The members of the club are M. Jones, D. McWhorter, C. Simril, K. Bieg, B. Hammer, D. Cannupp, D. Harry, T. Stancil, A. Ritch, B. Stewart, R. Hoke, B. Barrett, S. Henderson, T. Bailey, M. Wooten, B. Cochrane, E. Chapman, P. Ferguson, A. Thomas, F. Hunter, M. Linker, W. Morgan, H. Barger, R. Cooke, G. Brandt, R. Shue, E. Hager, J. Eury, and their Adviser, Mr. Saunders.

## GERMAN CLUB

## BUS DRIVERS

North Mecklenburg is very proud of the record set by its bus drivers. These students practice safety and courtesy. The drivers are C. Dellinger, Z. Wilson, S. Watson, E. Haynes, C. Cole, B. Davis, D. Honeycutt, H. Barger, D. Thornton, R. Case, B. Floyd, A. Sharar, R. Cooke, J. Haley, F. Kerns, R. Linderman, R. Norkett, R. Beard, J. Kinnamon, J. Honeycutt, R. Webb, J. DeArmon, L. Davis, J. Ranson, J. Raymer, J. Clemens, G. Sullivan, J. Eury, K. Cox, B. Reagon, J. Readling, H. Hill, A. McIntosh, R. Putnam, D. Oxidine, and J. Brown.





# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



The Photography Club was organized to teach students more about photography, so they could help with pictures for the annual. Some of the members take, develop, and print pictures. Members of the club are Jerry Abernathy, Vice-President; Brenda Whitley; Carolyn Brown; Donna Harry, Secretary; Don McRee; Paul Gant; Larry Teffeteller, Treasurer; Robert Cooke; and Eddie Hager.

Dickie Barnette is president of the club, and Mr. William Saunders is the adviser.

# PERSONAL TYPING CLASS



The Personal Typing Class meets four days each week. This class is for students who want to learn to type but are not interested in building speed. The members are Carolyn Howard, Dietta Coates, Red Adams, Johnny Brown, Penny Sapp, Hope Bennett, Rachel Hubbard, Nancy Deaton, Sara Kennedy, Leslie Davis, Tommy Nix, Buddy Abernathy, and Ray Carpenter.

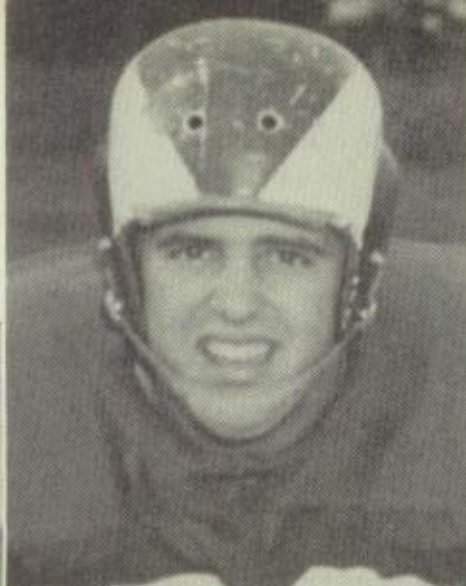




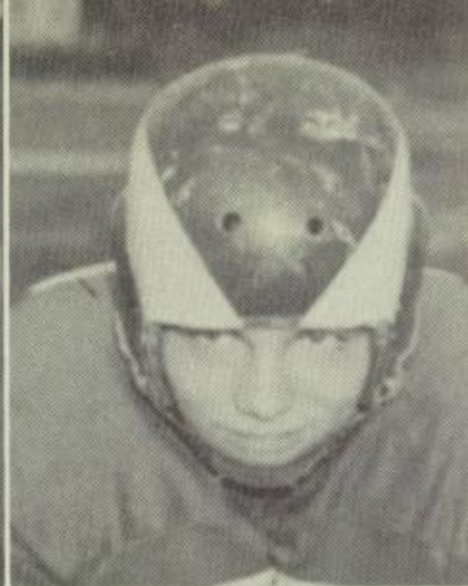
ATHLETICS



Mr. Bryce Hurd  
Coach

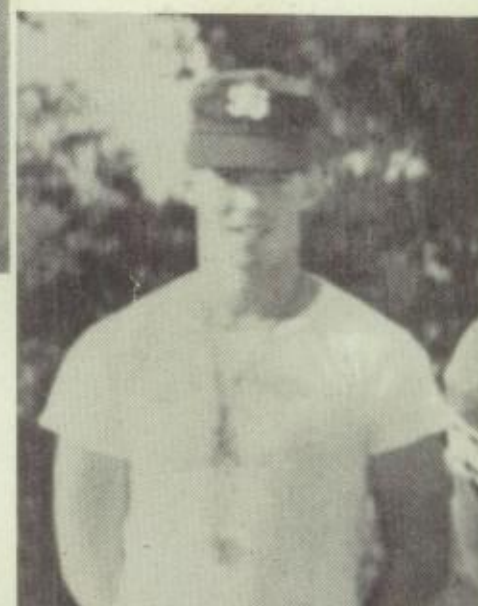


Ray Hopper  
Co-Captain

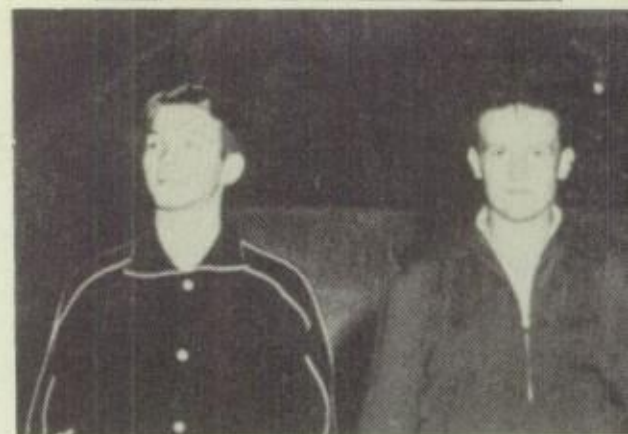


Buddy Davis  
Co-Captain

Mr. Jack Neal  
Coach



Buddy Davis and Terry Davis, who acted as Co-Captains in the absence of Ray Hopper, go with the officials to "Odd-Man."



Herman Mims and Don Williams, managers.

## FOOTBALL







Lindley carried the ball against Harding—made fifteen yards.  
 Jerry picked up yardage—came at the photographer so fast he got out  
 of focus—result—no facial features.  
 After the game—"Johnny, what's that you had in your hand?"



P. Gant, J. Johnson, B. Abernathy, J. Stenhouse, C. Lindley, B. Davis, J. Davis, T. Oehler,  
 F. Philemon, M. Blythe, J. Ramar, J. Crenshaw, D. Hampton, C. Lutrick, T. Davis, R. Hopper,  
 J. Brockenbrough, J. Dover, M. Holtzclaw, J. Kiker, C. Blythe, Mr. Neal, D. Hefner, E. Childers,  
 B. Bourdeaux, R. McGuirt, M. McIntosh, B. Redwine, D. Martin, J. Fields, A. Kerley, W. Shaver,  
 T. Flowe, and Mr. Hurd.





Blythe



B. Davis



Fields



Dover



Kiker



Philemon



Lindley



McNally



Stenhouse



Hopper



40

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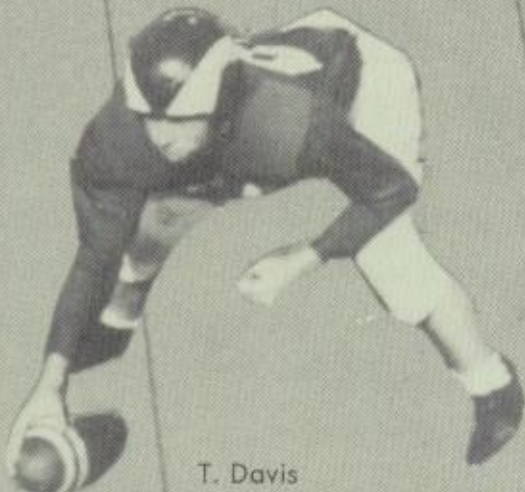
Childers



Johnson



D. G. Martin



T. Davis



J. Davis

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Varsity players are Buddy McConnell, Bobby Bourdeaux, D. G. Martin, George Rogers, Joe Grubbs, Charles Lutrick, William Bates, H. V. Nelson, Johnny Stenhouse, and Adger Ray Perry.

## BASKETBALL

Stanley's #11 tries to block Martin's shot, but it was good. We lost by two points in the second overtime period.



George Rogers sinks another. George leads the city and county teams in individual scoring. His average to date, with only three games to play, is 24.13.



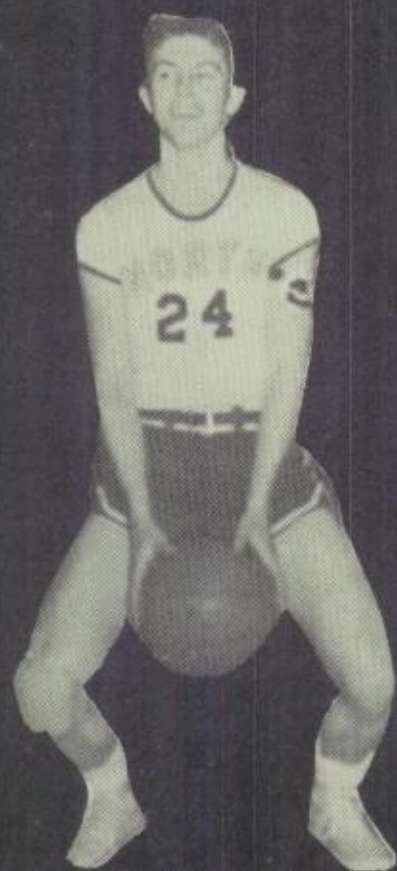




Nelson



Grubbs



McConnell



Martin



Stenhouse



Bourdeaux



Perry



Lutrick



Rogers



Bates





Say, Charles, your feet go higher, but stretch the arms a little more.



Johnny, can't you be satisfied with one ball and stop looking for another?

Clear out the spies, boys. Mr. Hunt is giving out with the instructions.



It's not in the height—it's in the jump, Myers Park—and George can jump as well as score.



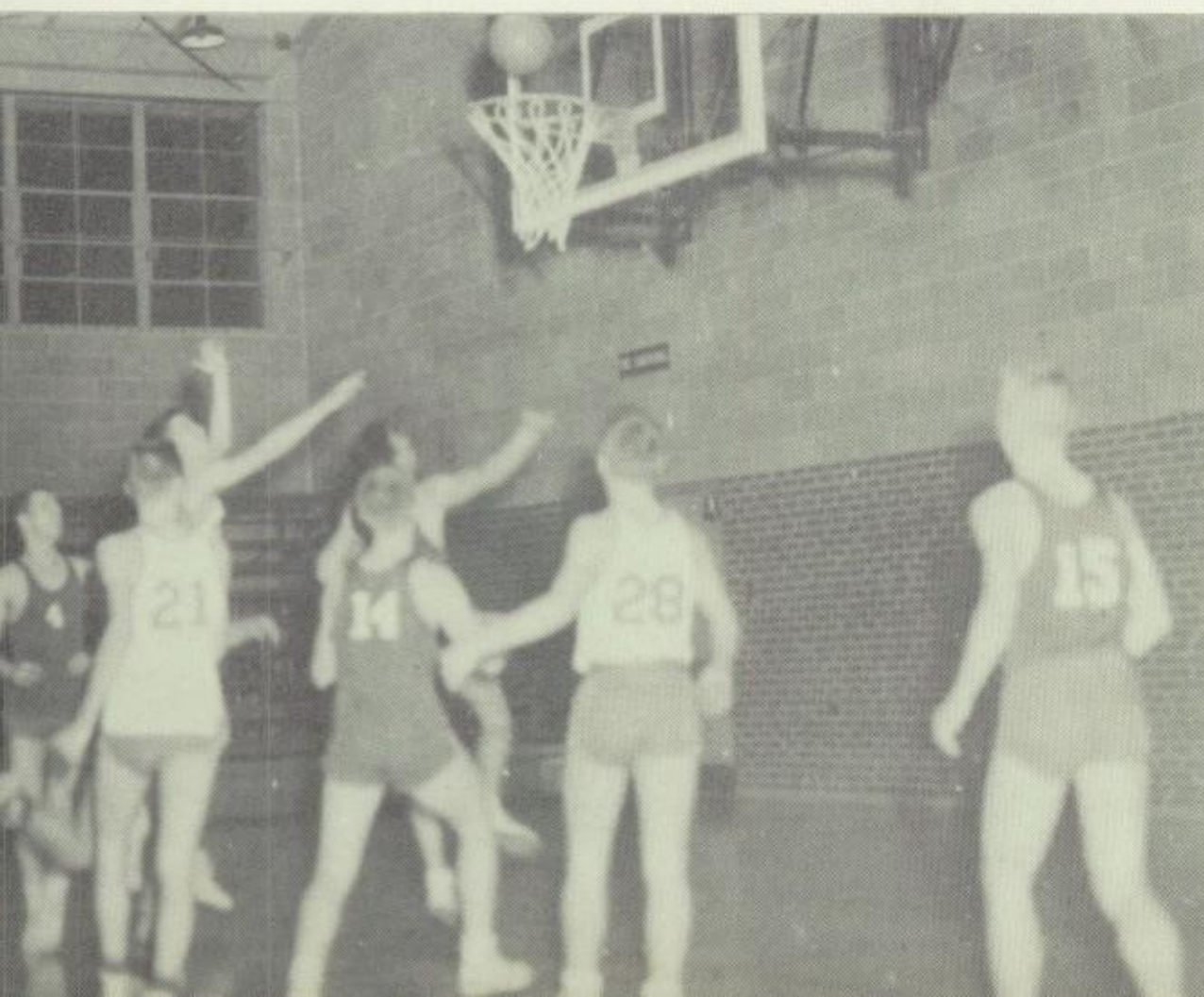




Jim Grubbs, Jerry Davis, Bobby Baucom, Jimmy Nelson, Bill Cook, Don Hampton, Danny Thornton, Tommy Flowe, and Jimmy Woods.

**J. V.**

## **BASKETBALL**



Oops! Someone let Myers Park shoot—and make it. But the J.V. game was a good one.





Wilhelm



Gant



Cook



Hunter, G.



Hunter, F.



Brockenbrough



Puckett



Benfield, H.





Shirley Benfield; Mildred Wike; Viki Wilhelm; Barbara Cook; Gwen Hunter; Ann Young; Lu Christenbury; Annette Gant; Mrs. Hunt, Coach; Mildred Hunter; Jane Brockenbrough; Frances Hunter; Frances Puckett; Becky Gant; and Annette Keith, Manager.

## BASKETBALL

## TENNIS



The members of the tennis team were Billy Joe Ranson, H. V. Nelson, Hugh Barger, Bobby Bourdeaux, and John Gant.





Members of the Baseball Team for 1955 were Bobby Redwine, Donald Lee, Joe Bost, Murvyn Washum, Buddy McConnell, Adger Ray Perry, Mr. Ostwalt, Coach; Ronald Newell, Gerald Russell, Nelson Cole, Jerry Readling, Ray Hopper, Bobby Deaton, John Belk, and Don Williams, Manager.

## VARSITY TEAM

## BASEBALL

## J. V. TEAM

Johnny Stenhouse, Bobby Redwine, Donald Hampton, Jerry Sisk, Herman Mims, Lewis Bullard, Frankie Dean, Reggie Erwin, Jon Kimbrell, Jerry Davis, Marshall Lowrance, Johnny Raymer, Tommy Oehler, Buddy Davis, and Mr. Sisk, Coach.







Cole



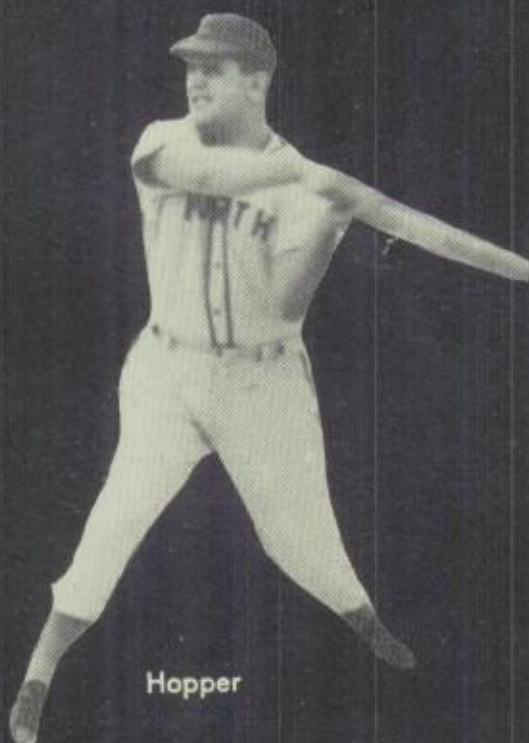
Isaacs



Washam



Perry



Hopper



Deaton



Lee



Newell



Belk





Those boys making the Track team were Charles Melchor; Zach Heafner; Joe Kiker; Pat Heafner; Herbie Brown; Donald Swaringer; Larry Nesbitt; Mike Byers; Buddy Davis; W. C. Staton; Mr. Anderson, Coach; Buddy Abernathy; William Cashion; Jimmy Fields; and Eugene Childers.

Herbie gave his best to put the shot where he wanted it.



Zach, fleet of foot, prepares to "go"—



Donald and Charles did well with the relays.



## TRACK





The cheerleaders are Beverly Blythe; Phyllis Stewart; Gwen Whitener; Julia Faye Broyles; Barbara Metcalf; Linda Kerley; Linda Hager; Virginia Hunsucker; Nancy Carter; and Caryl Hunter, Head Cheerleader.

## CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders are in action at all ballgames as well as at pep rallies.

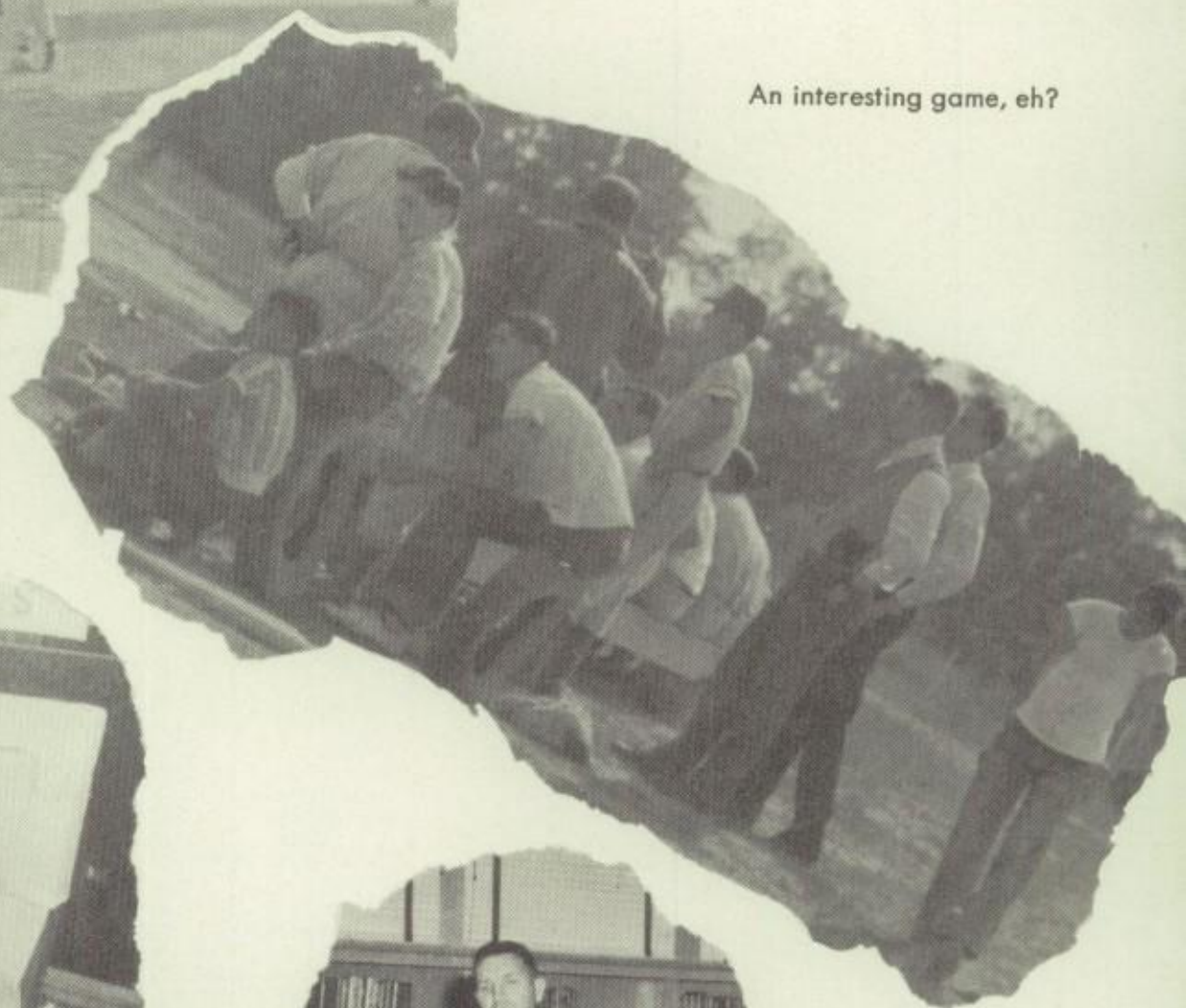






Nelson steps off a home run.

An interesting game, eh?



One of the winners in the exhibit contest.



Mr. Bird presided over the last '54-'55 faculty meeting.



At the Homecoming dance.

Visiting students got a "Bang" out of the dictaphone.





# FEATURES







MISS NORTH MECKLENBURG  
Caryl Hunter, chosen by the student body,  
represented North High in the 1955 Carolina  
Carrousel.





## HOMECOMING QUEEN

From the Homecoming Sponsors came our attractive Queen, Miss Patsy Fidler.

HOMECOMING QUEEN

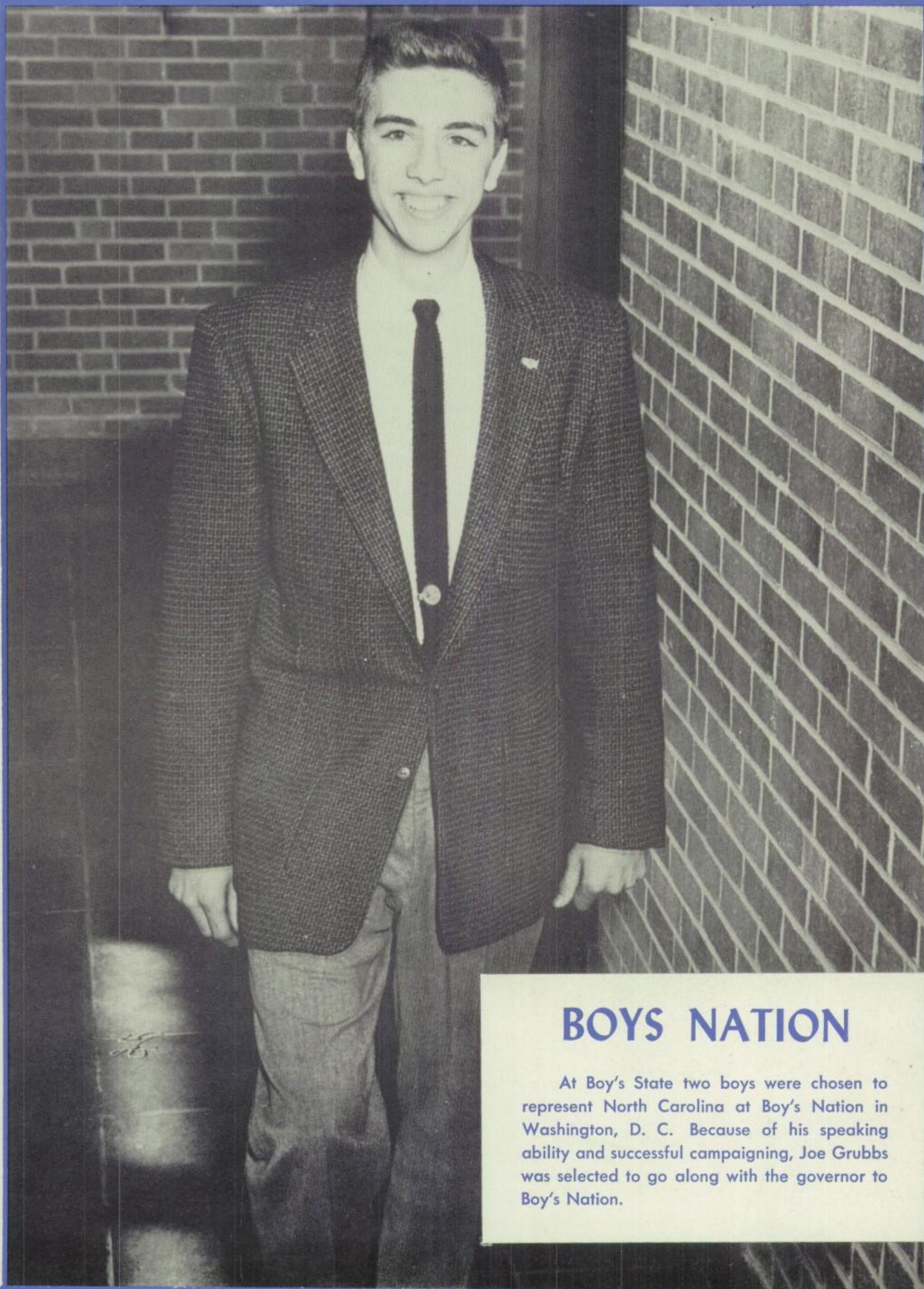




## FALL FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN

King William Bates and Queen Linda  
Hager reigned over the 1955 Fall Festival.





## BOYS NATION

At Boy's State two boys were chosen to represent North Carolina at Boy's Nation in Washington, D. C. Because of his speaking ability and successful campaigning, Joe Grubbs was selected to go along with the governor to Boy's Nation.

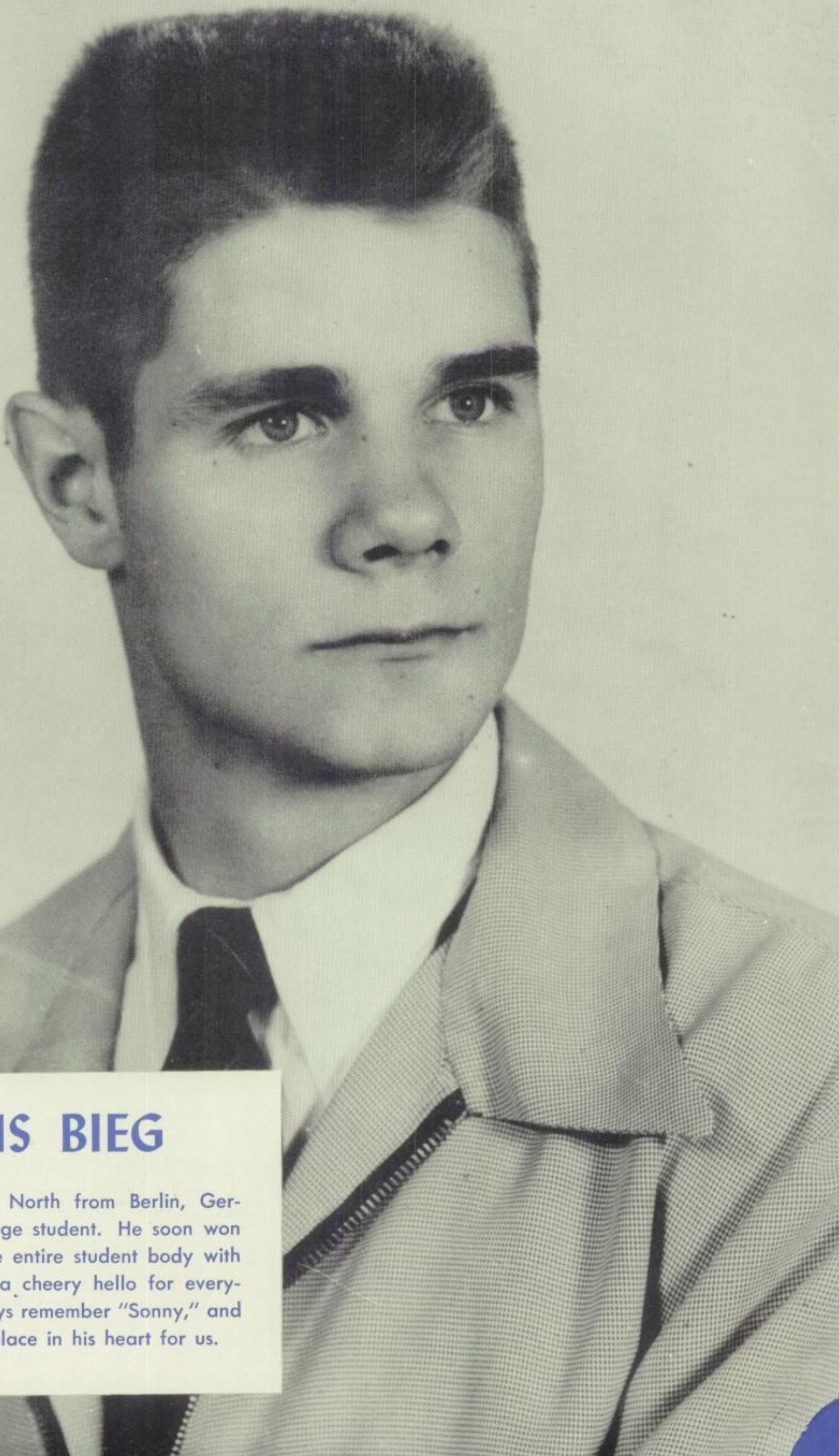




## JUNIOR AND SENIOR ROTARIANS

At the request of the North Charlotte Rotary Club the teachers chose Junior and Senior Rotarians on the basis of character, leadership, and citizenship. Two boys attended each weekly meeting for one month during the year. The boys chosen were Tommy Oehler, Mac Blythe, Red Adams, Jerry Davis, Buddy Abernathy, Bobby Thompson, Bobby Redwine, Hugh Barger, Henry Otten, Bobby Bourdeaux, James Reid, Joe Grubbs, Robert Cooke, and Ronald Beard.



A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, wearing a light-colored suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The portrait is set against a light background and is mounted on a blue album page with decorative corner tabs.

## KLAUS BIEG

Klaus came to North from Berlin, Germany, as an exchange student. He soon won the friendship of the entire student body with a ready smile and a cheery hello for everyone. We shall always remember "Sonny," and we hope he has a place in his heart for us.



# GIRLS T A T E

Linda Smith  
Carolyn Reid  
Barbara Russ  
Sarah Kennedy



Girls' and Boys' States are sponsored by the American Legion. The purpose of both is to give a general understanding of government procedures and functions. Delegates hold actual elections for state and local offices.

# B O Y STATE

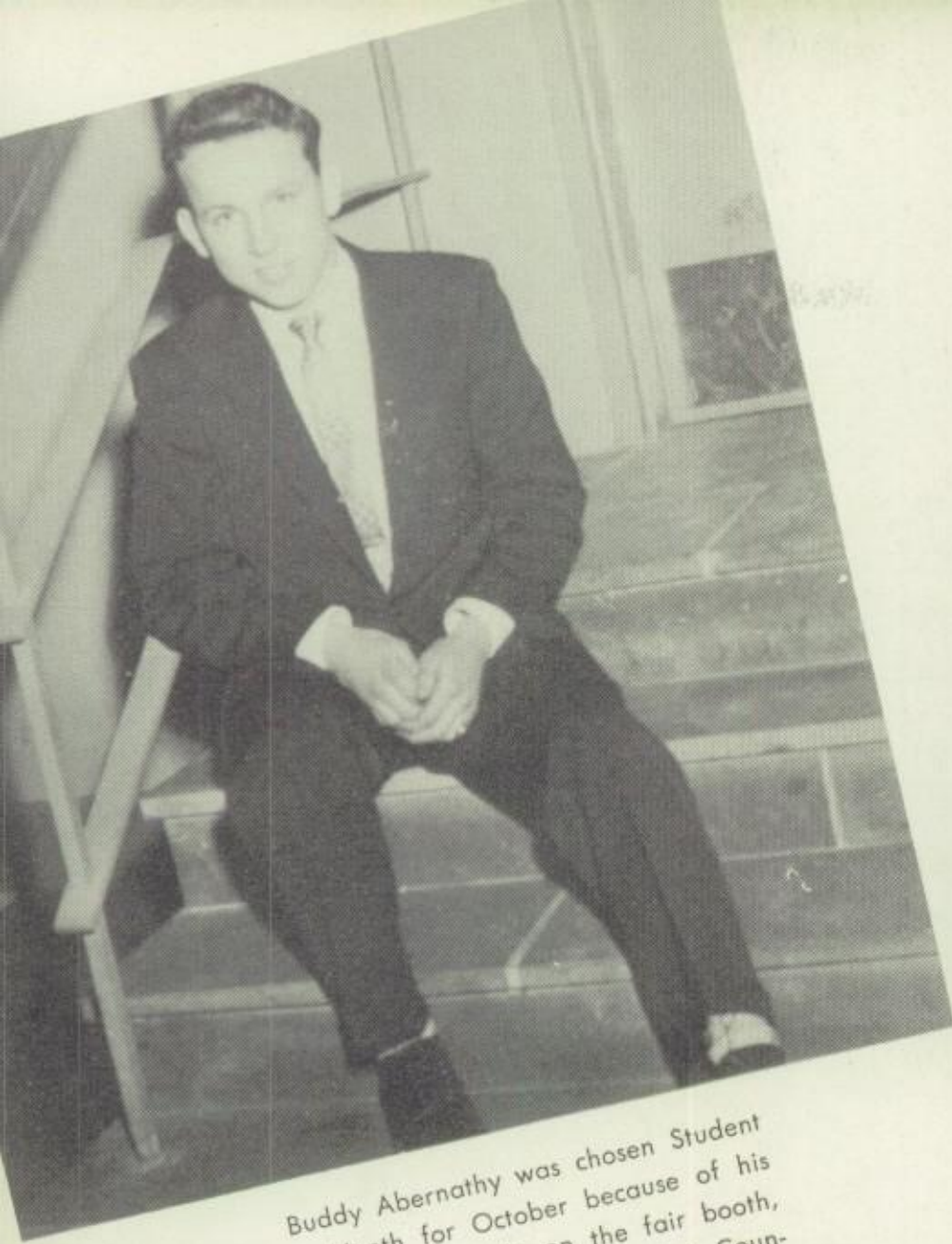


Buddy Davis  
Buddy Abernathy  
H. V. Nelson  
Billy Reagan  
Forrest Kerns

Red Adams  
Dickie Barnette  
Ronald Putman  
Charles Lutrick  
Joe Grubbs

Dickie Morton





Buddy Abernathy was chosen Student of the Month for October because of his work in the Key Club, on the fair booth, the football team, and the Student Council.



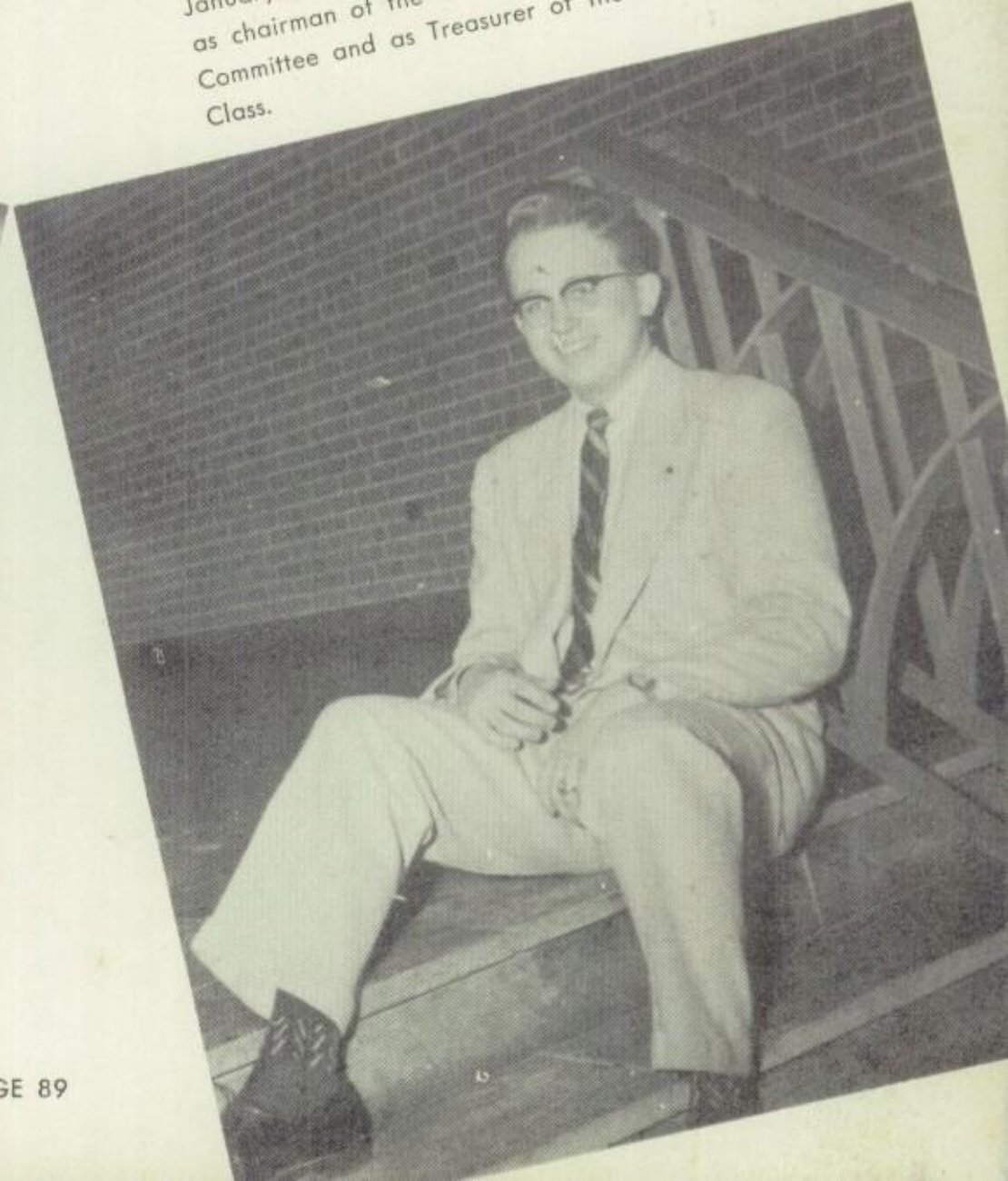
Mary Hope was awarded Student of the Month of December for her work in the Bible Club and as Secretary of the Student Council.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH 1955-1956

For her work on Homecoming activities and as chairman of the Booster Committee, Becky Gant was chosen the November Student of the Month.

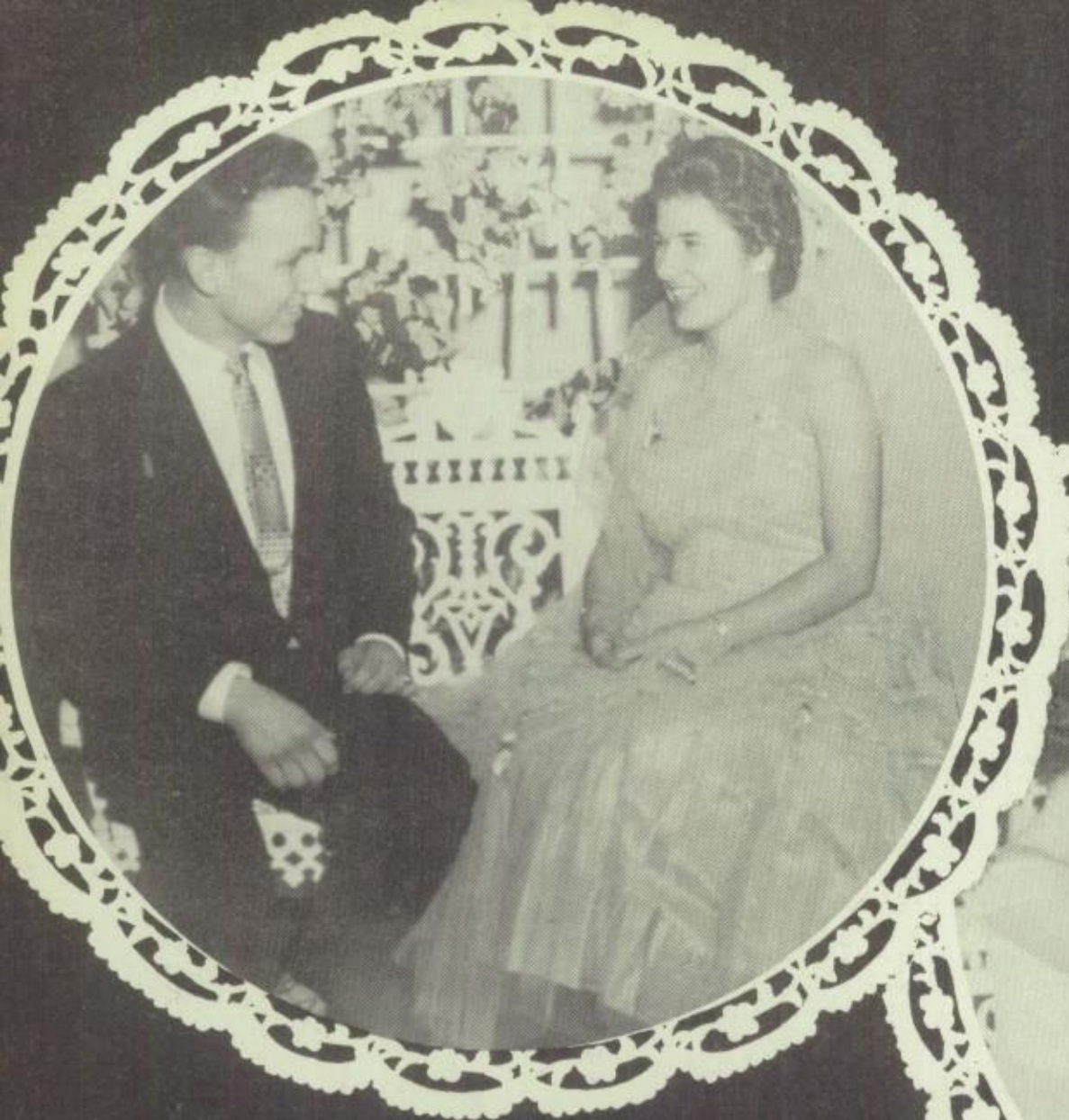


Henry Otten, Student of the Month for January, received his award for his work as chairman of the Chapel and Devotions Committee and as Treasurer of the Senior Class.





# SUPERLATIVES



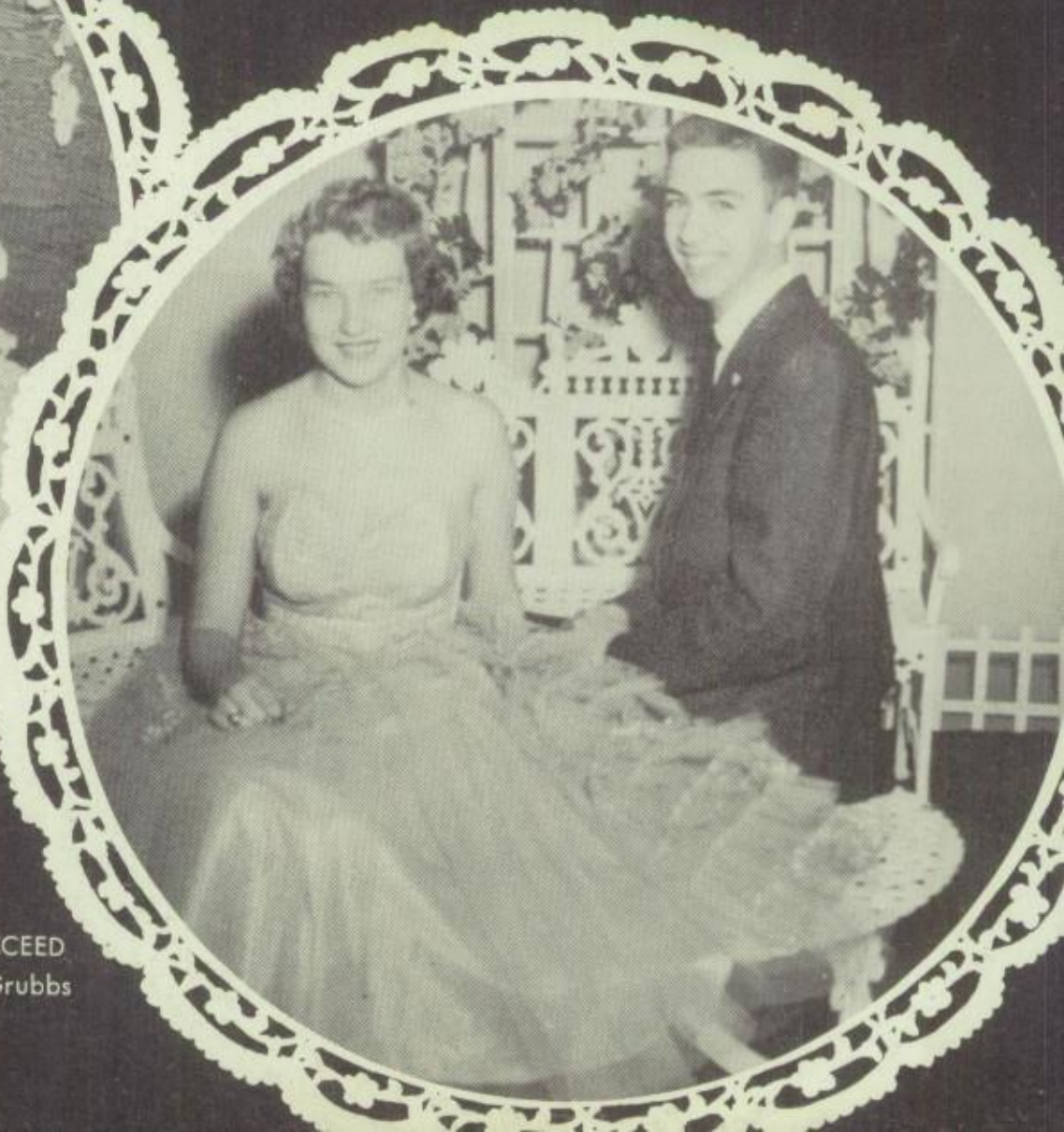
BEST ALL-AROUND  
Zoie Wilson and Buddy Abernathy



MOST OUTSTANDING  
Mary Hope and Red Adams



MOST TALENTED  
Caryl Hunter and Charles Lutrick



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Barbara Russ and Joe Grubbs



# SUPERLATIVES



BEST PERSONALITY  
Sandra Hunter and Henry Otten



BEST LOOKING  
Barbara Reid and Charles Conard



WITTIEST  
Jane Ashcraft and Tipton Greene

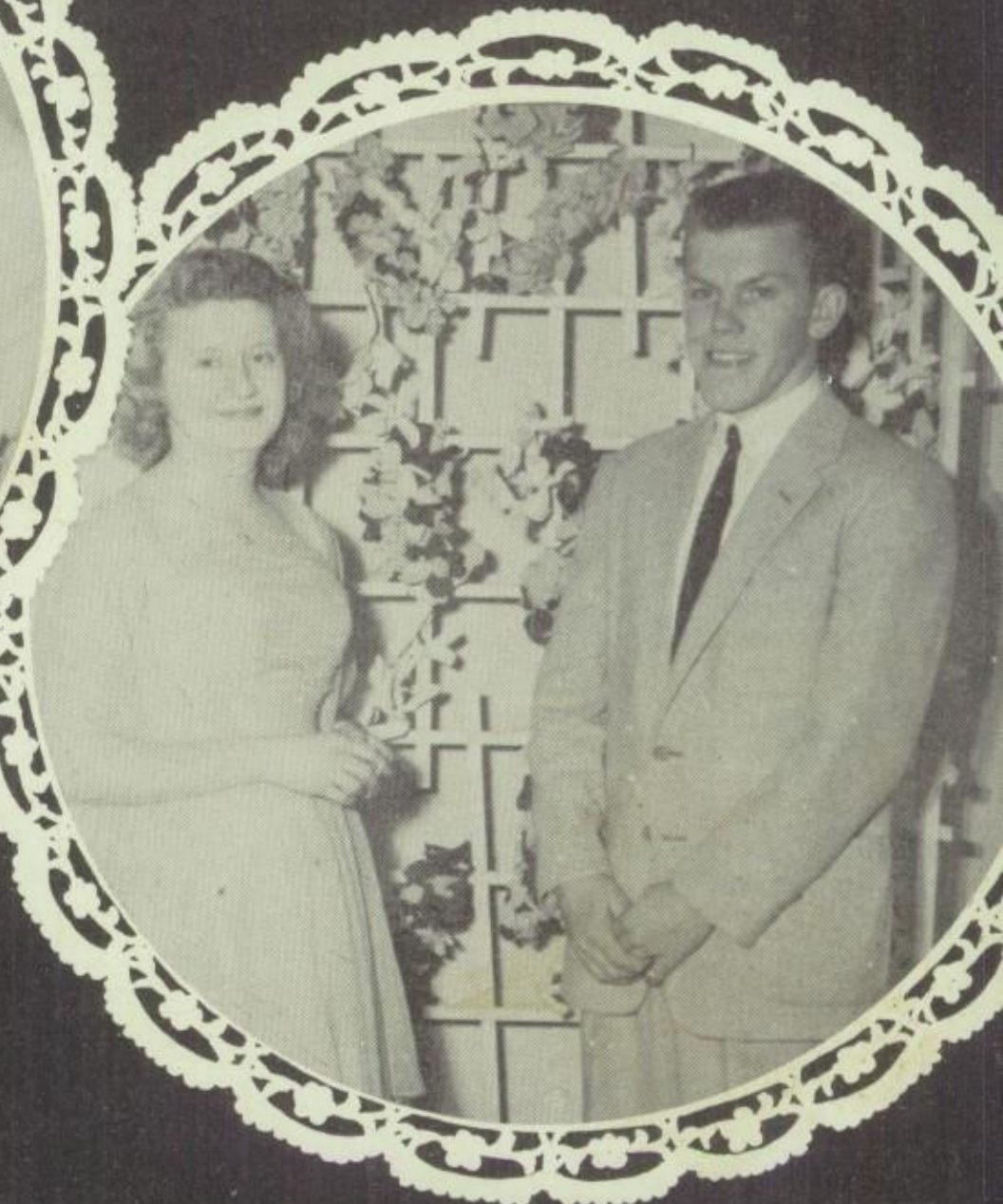
MOST ORIGINAL  
Sylvia Groves and Wendell Canipe



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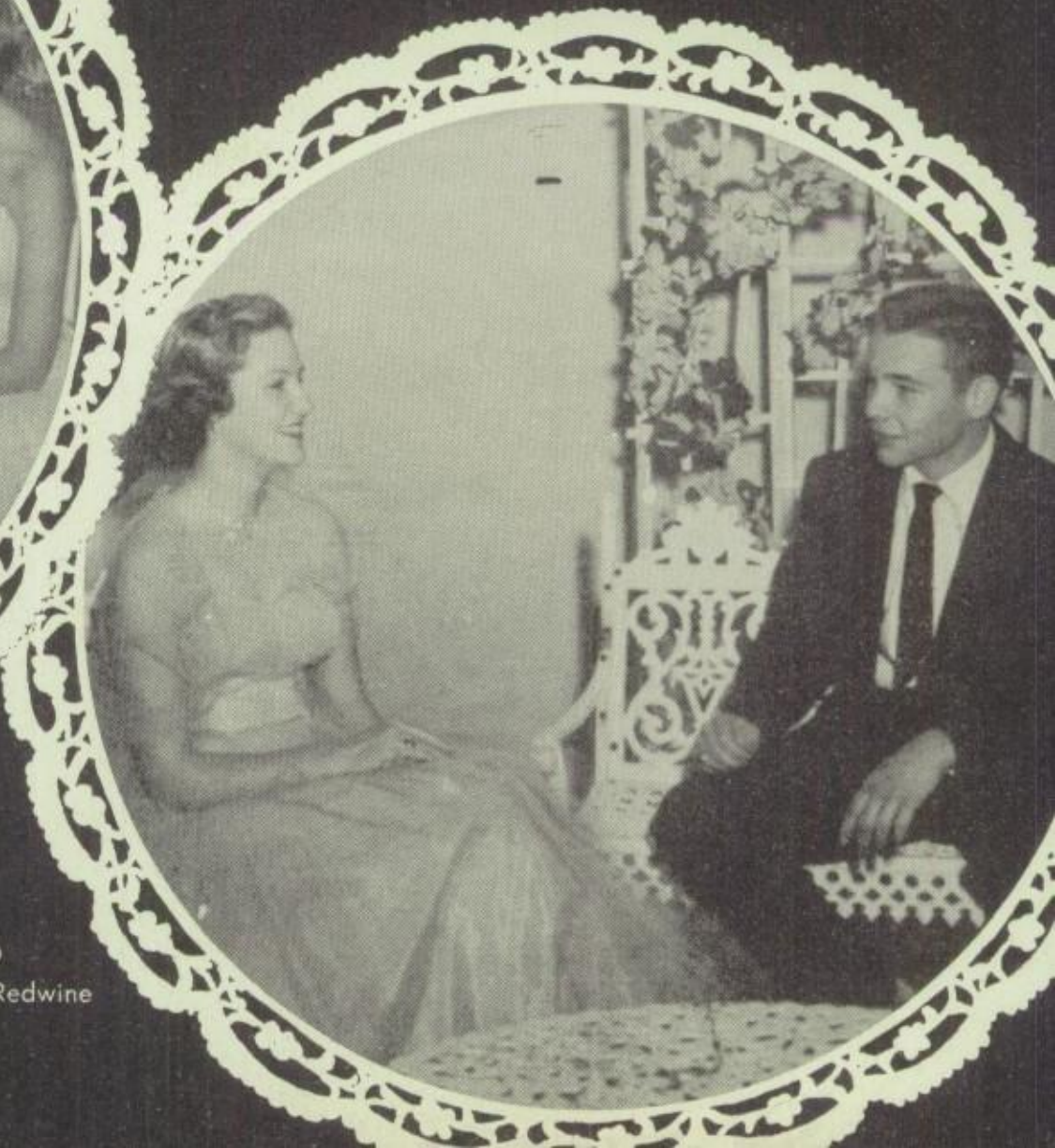
MOST ATHLETIC  
Gwen Hunter and George Rogers



MOST DEPENDABLE  
Sonja Whitley and Brodie Primm



MOST COURTEOUS  
Peggy Goodman and Forest Kerns



MOST DIGNIFIED  
Martha Potts and Bobby Redwine



# SUPERLATIVES



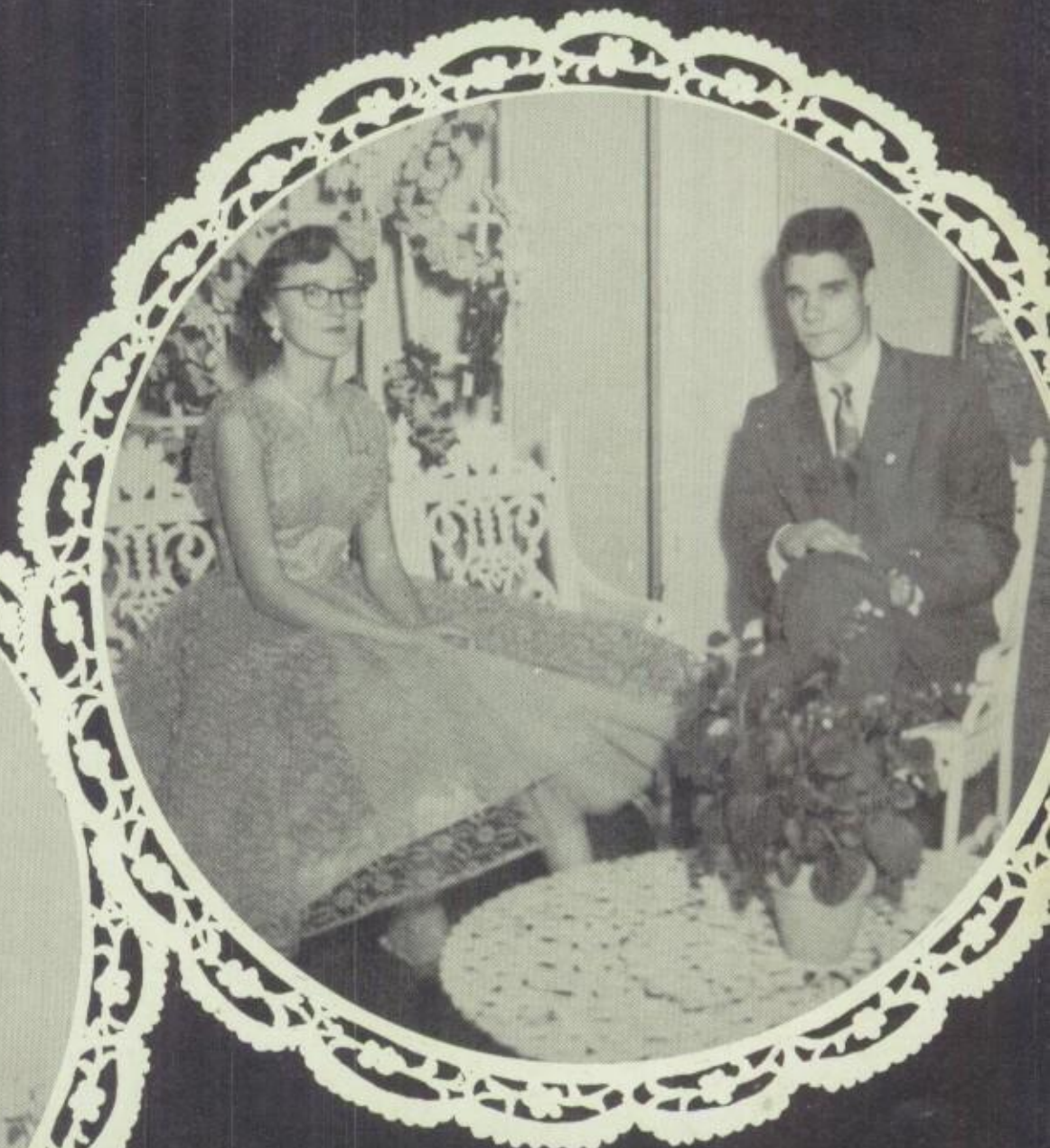
FRIENDLIEST  
Irene Stacy and Burton Floyd



MOST POPULAR  
Nancy Deaton and Buddy Davis



MOST INTELLECTUAL  
Sara Kennedy and Leslie Davis



MOST SINCERE  
Jo Burgess and Klaus Bieg





# COMING HOME

A pep rally—a bonfire, which turned out to be not a bonfire but a rally in the auditorium—a muddy football game—and a dance in the cafeteria. All of this made Homecoming, 1955, a rather damp but a very gala affair.

Anne straightens Patsy's crown.



Mrs. Holbrook's home room won the first prize in the Homecoming display contest.



J. Cannon, C. Cole, J. Dewese, N. Deaton, J. Douglas, P. Fidler, V. Hunsucker, G. Rogers, R. Hopper, J. Bost, H. V. Nelson, R. Adams, B. Davis, E. McNally, S. Alexander, J. Brockenbrough, B. Reid, B.

Cook, C. Hunter, S. Watson, A. Seay, K. Wilhelm, J. Grubbs, J. Readling, B. Redwine, C. Lutrick, T. Davis, L. Nesbitt, B. Abernathy, and J. Fields.





Everybody smile! Say Cheeselll

# C H E A P E R

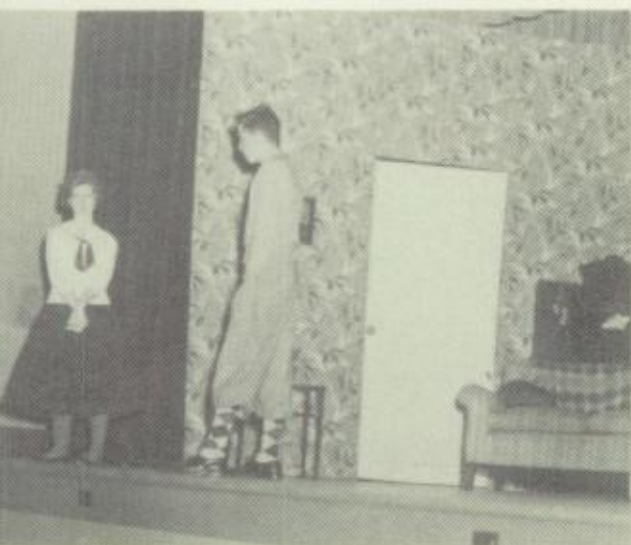


The Line-Up! And Papa is given some orders by Mama.

## BY THE DOZEN

The Junior Class presented Cheaper by the Dozen, a delightful comedy, under the direction of Miss Kiker. Members of the cast were Jan Sutton, Penny Sapp, Nicky Brown, Nancy Carter, Janice McGraw, Ann Furr,

Ruth Hooks, Frances Chapman, Student Director; Carolyn White, Mac Blythe, Jerry Davis, Hugh Barger, Larry Dove, Arnold Sharar, Miss Kiker, Director; and Peggy Trexler, Student Director.



Nancy and Hugh, Narrators as well as members of the cast, filled in the story for the audience.



The eldest daughter showed Father some of the daring things she had purchased.



As the curtain went up, there seemed to be much curiosity among members of the cast.





Miss Rae, you must be a "trusting soul" to pull taffy with Avon!!



Hey, kids! Look alive, this is a pep rally.



Everyone enjoyed the Christmas program presented by the Bible Club and Glee Club. The play was written by Miss Saunders.

Yep! Things aren't like they used to be since the "sunshine girls" left North.

What a motley bunch! Believe it or not, they had been putting up scenery for Superlative pictures to be made.

Iredell County students came to visit our school and observe what a day at North was like.







## P. T. A.

Mr. Orland Gabriel is president of the P.T.A. Mrs. J. W. Oehler, Mrs. J. W. McCutchan, and Mrs. H. V. Nelson are members of the Executive Committee. Mr. Gabriel and the executive committee plan the program for the year.

## CAFETERIA STAFF

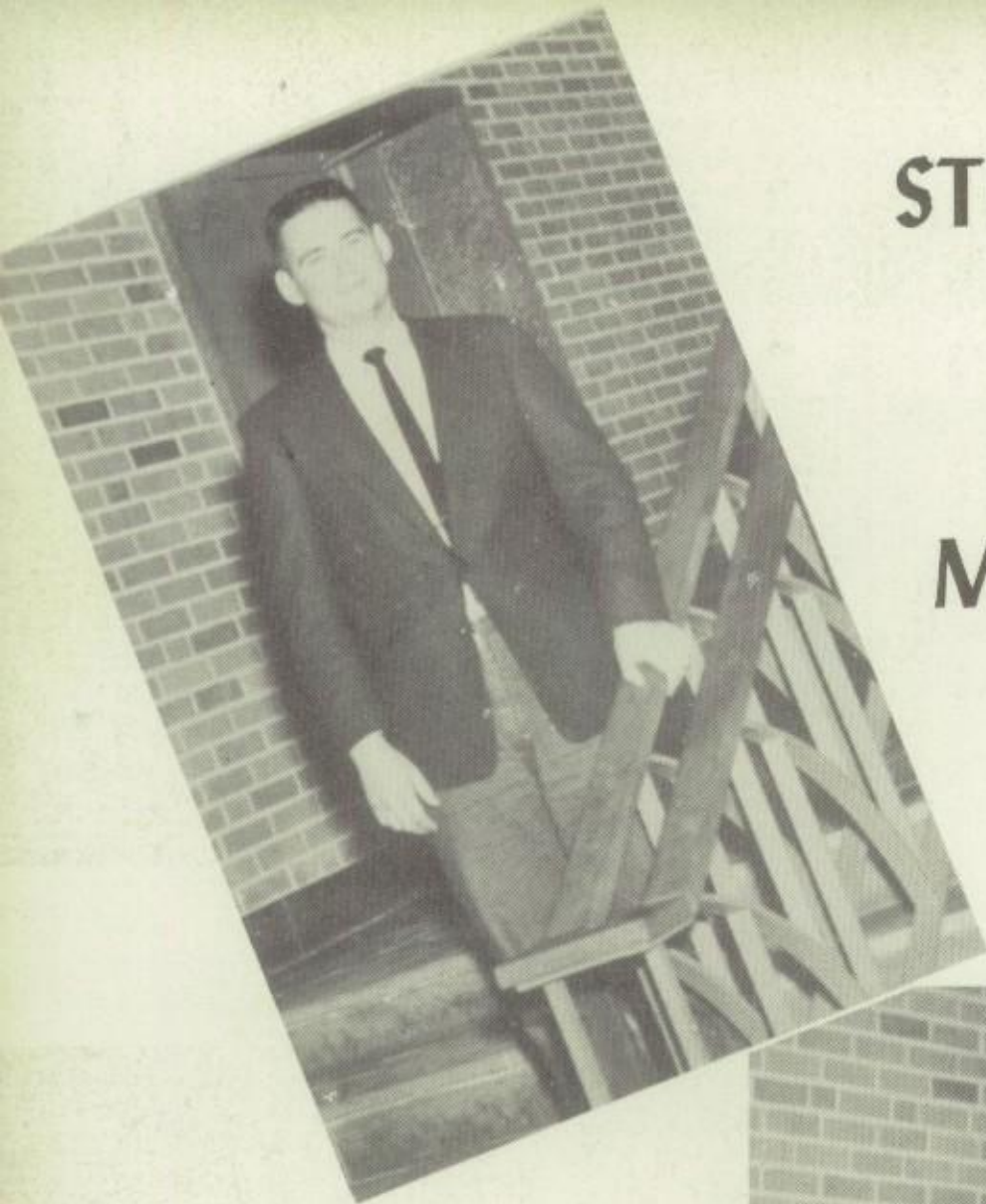
The members of the Cafeteria Staff are Mrs. Ethel Burgess; Mrs. Elsie Deaton; Mrs. Hilda Seeger, Manager; Mrs. Cris Springs; Mrs. Ila Stewart; and Mrs. Vassie Deaton.



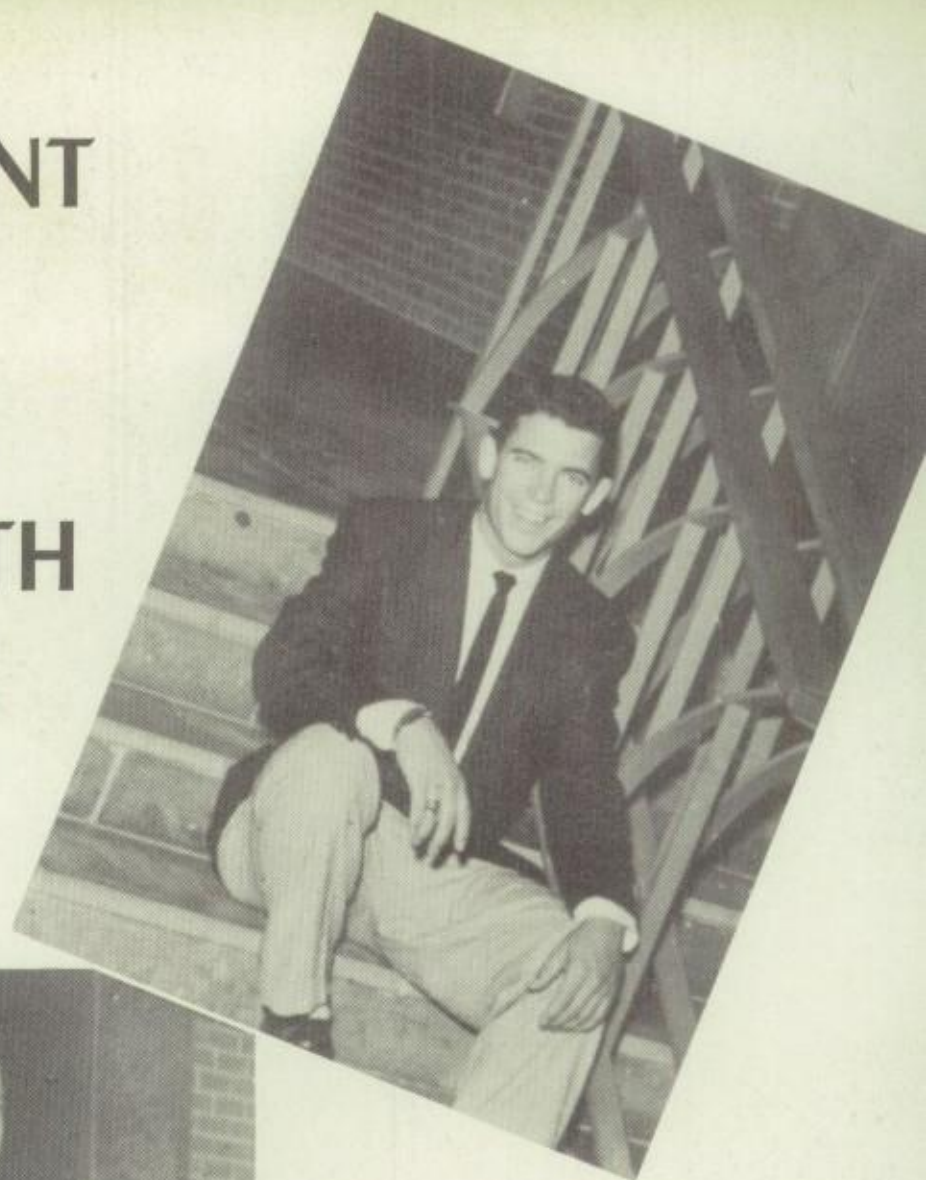


# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

1954-1955



Charles Cooke was chosen as STUDENT OF THE MONTH for January because of his outstanding work on the devotions.

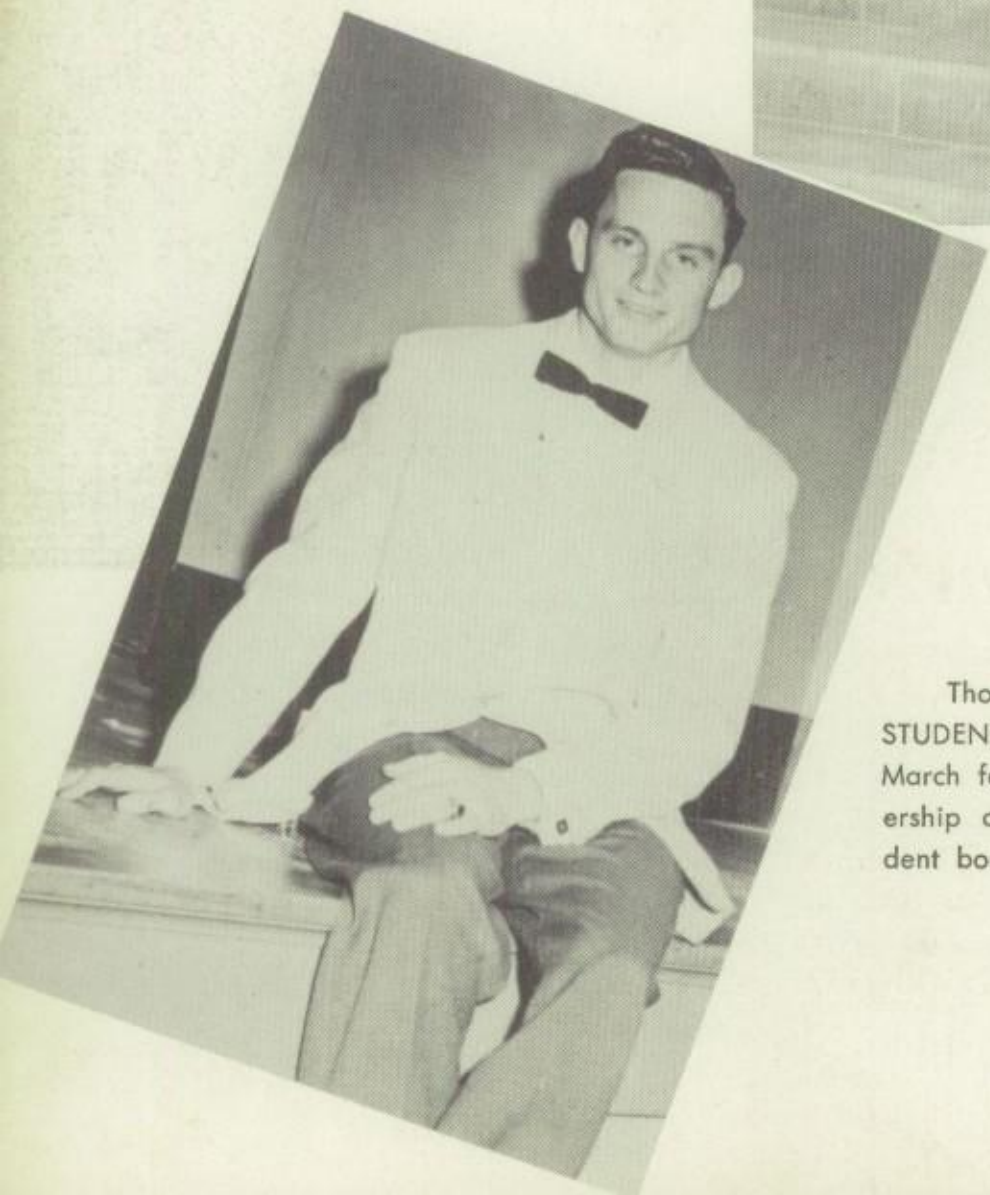


Because of his work as editor of THE VIKING, William Cashion was chosen STUDENT OF THE MONTH for February.

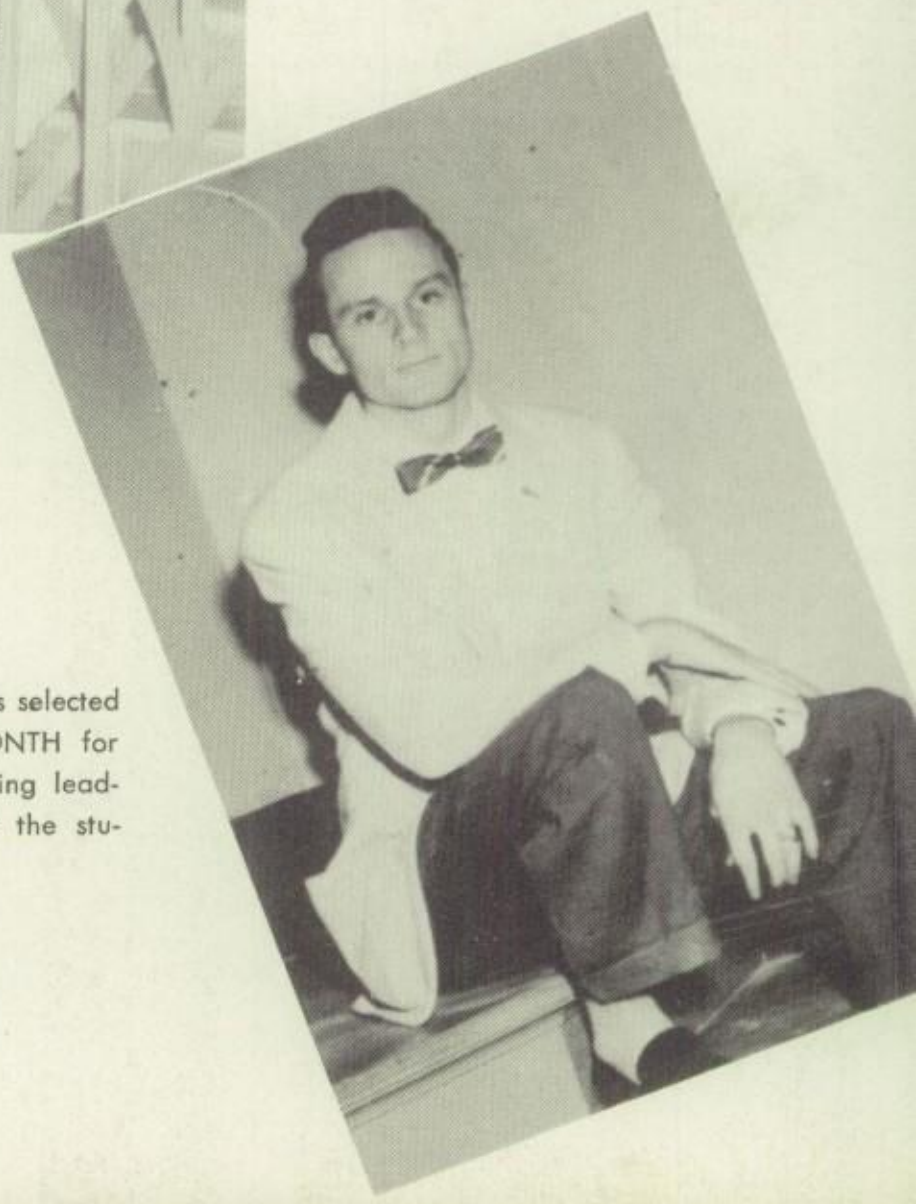


STUDENT OF THE MONTH for April was Zack Heafner because of his work as chairman of the Safety Committee.

For his achievement on the track team and the Senior Play, Pat Heafner was chosen STUDENT OF THE MONTH for May.



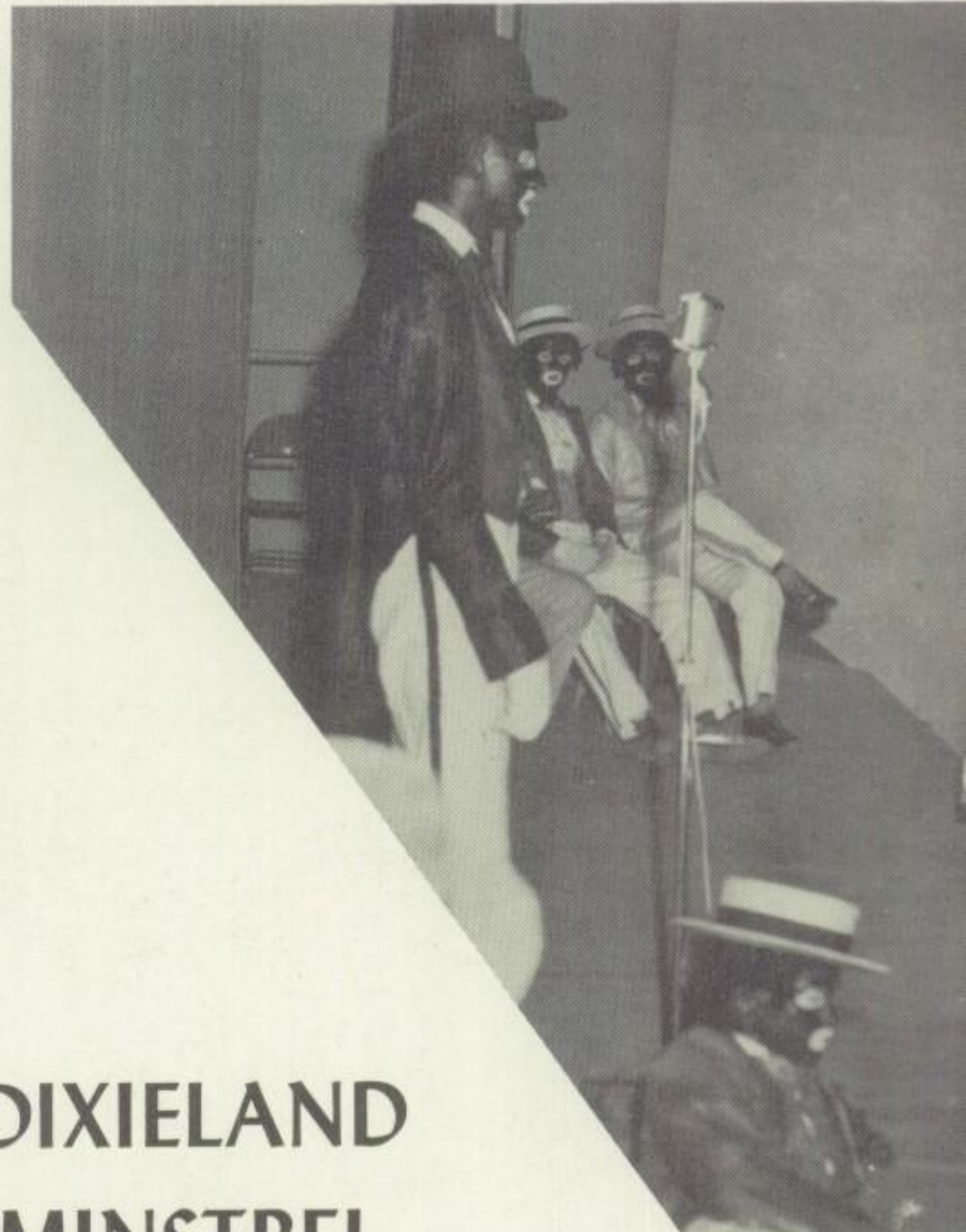
Thomas Barton was selected STUDENT OF THE MONTH for March for his outstanding leadership as president of the student body.







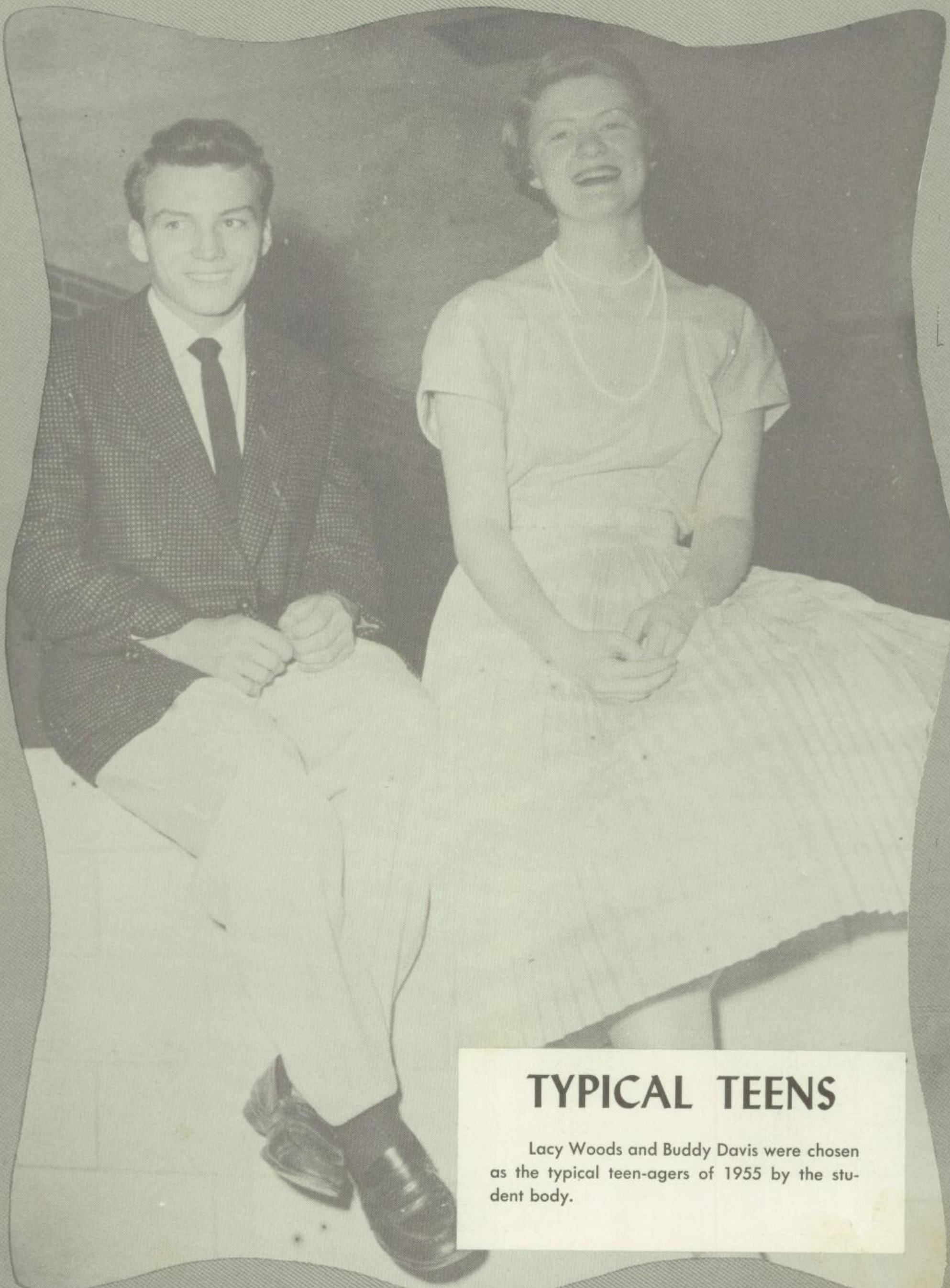
A night club scene followed the regular minstrel show. A floor show by students entertained the group. Henry Otten was the capable interlocutor.



## DIXIELAND MINSTREL

The End Men, Knox, Thompson, and Dove, apply make-up.  
Larry takes "Oh, Baby mine" in that deep bass, while  
Sherrill, Knox, and Sherrill carry the other parts.  
Larry and Bobby sing "Lazy Bones". Bobby looks the part,  
huh?





## TYPICAL TEENS

Lacy Woods and Buddy Davis were chosen as the typical teen-agers of 1955 by the student body.



# SPECIAL AWARDS

## 1955

At the end of the year awards are given to students who are outstanding in various fields.



Donald Lee  
Athletics and  
Industrial Arts Award



Eddie Knox  
Agriculture Award



Joe McGee  
D. E. Award



Zach Heafner  
Student of the Year



Larry Collins  
Science Award



Bonnie Flannagan  
Commercial Award



Joe Grubbs  
American Legion  
Oratorical Winner



Marjorie McCutchan  
English and French Awards



Jane Bailey  
Social Award



Marjorie McCutchan,  
Faye Hall and Merle Taylor  
Salesmanship Contest  
Winners



Frances Blackwelder  
Math and Home Ec Award





The Seniors "trip the light fantastic" while Nelson Cole calls the figures.



Laura Prince waxes poetic. She was Class Poet.



Herbie Brown was Master of Ceremonies at the Class Day exercises..



Junior Marshals were Baker, Reid, Deaton, Reid, Burgess, Hicks, Kennedy, Gant, Hope, Seay, Helms, Redwine, Davis, Beard, and Abernathy.



Mr. Bird prepares to give out diplomas.  
The second row of Seniors moves up to the stage for diplomas.



Mr. John McCrea, professor at Converse College, sang SHORTNIN' BREAD and Roy Watkins of Derita sang on Irish song at the Music Festival.

Don Lee won the Civitan Award and the Rotary Award.







I. Mullins, A. Shaver, F. Hall, M. Rice, S. Gibson, N. Hargette, and M. Taylor also won shorthand awards.

L. Prince, J. Bailey, L. Woods, H. Van Zant, N. Hargette, M. McCutchan, V. Nixon, P. Kimbrough, A. Hunter, A. Isaacs, C. Cook, J. Caldwell, H. Brown, J. McGee, M. Taylor, J. Holland, W. Cashion, and N. Cole were awarded scholarships

## NOW AND THEN

M. Brown, B. Flanagan, P. Irwin, C. Keith, and M. Barnett won shorthand awards.



Mr. W. G. Workman was guest speaker on College Day.



H. V., Joe, and Terry get ready to give the pledges "hot seats."

Becky gave a "pep talk" at the bonfire.

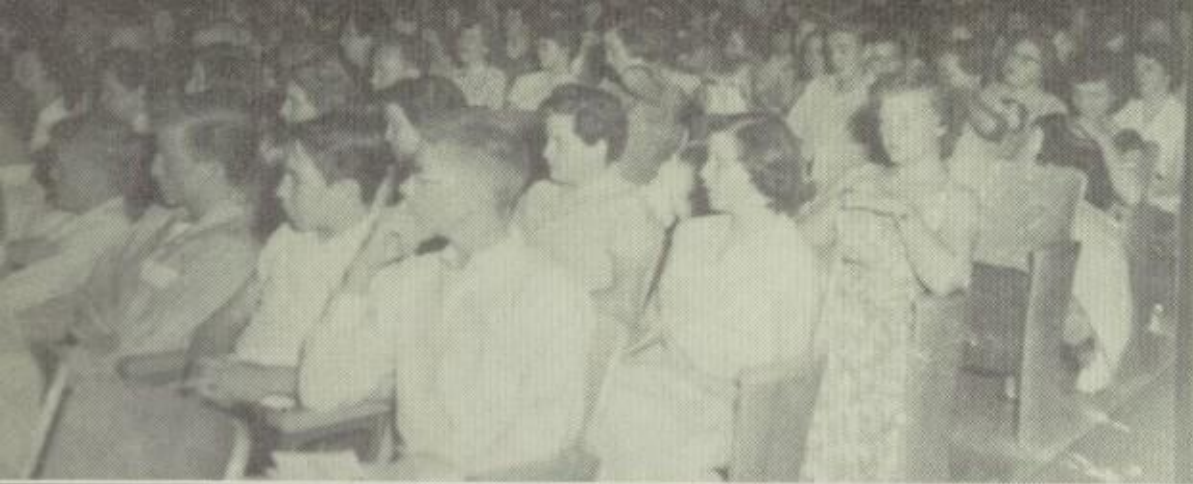


Exchange students from Holland and France gave a panel discussion with Klaus, our exchange student from Germany.

"Pick out a good bat, Bobby; we need a home run."







Orientation was a big day for the freshmen of the Jr. High Schools.

This group really had the school spirit; they were waiting for the doors to open so the rally could get underway.

Coach Hurd gave the students a pep talk.



Must have been a good talk judging from the response.



What some people won't do to get their picture in the annual!!

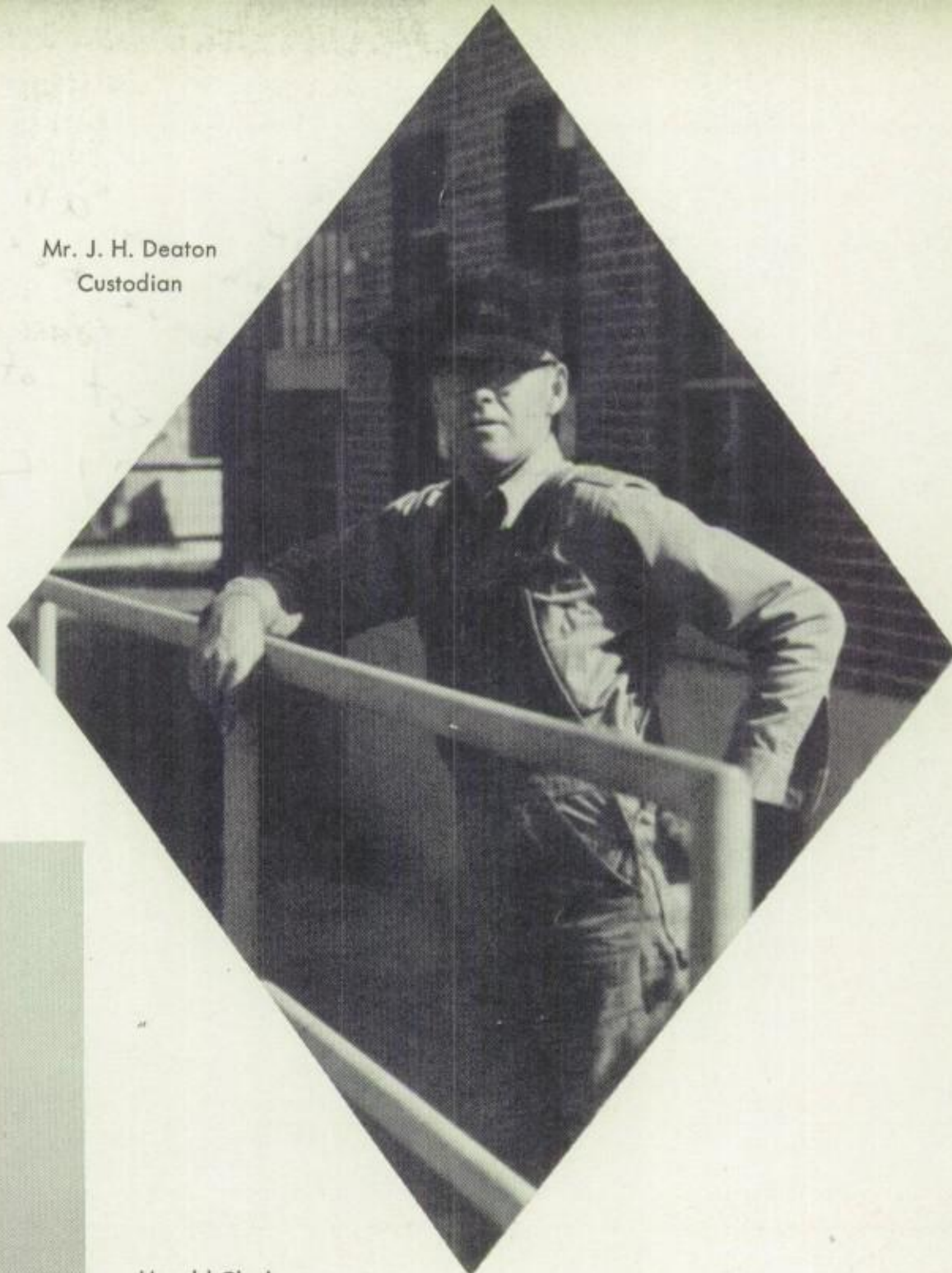


A real gone bunch!! Gone??? Where???



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Mr. J. H. Deaton  
Custodian



Harold Clark  
Janitor



Minnie Gibson  
Maid  
and  
Catheleen Berry  
Maid





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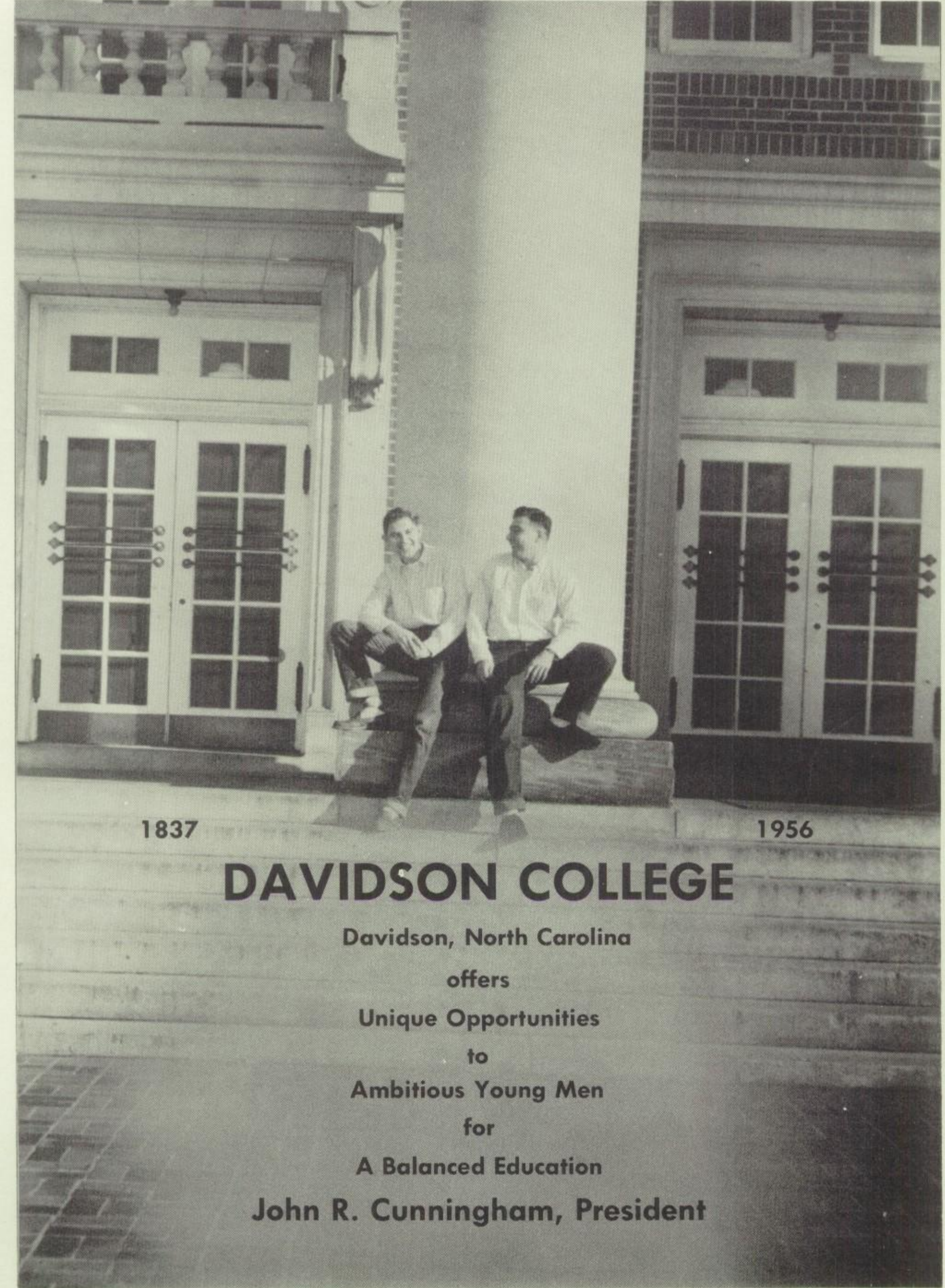
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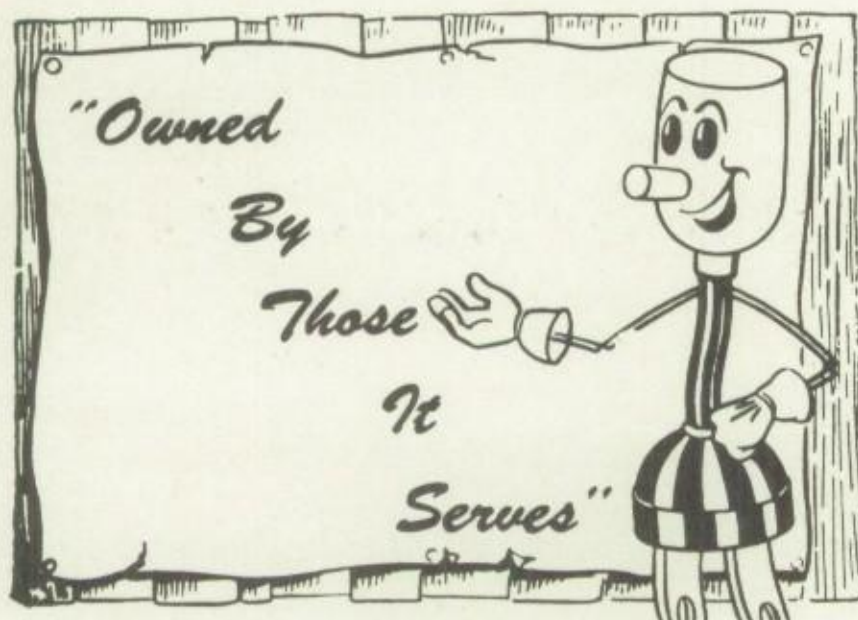
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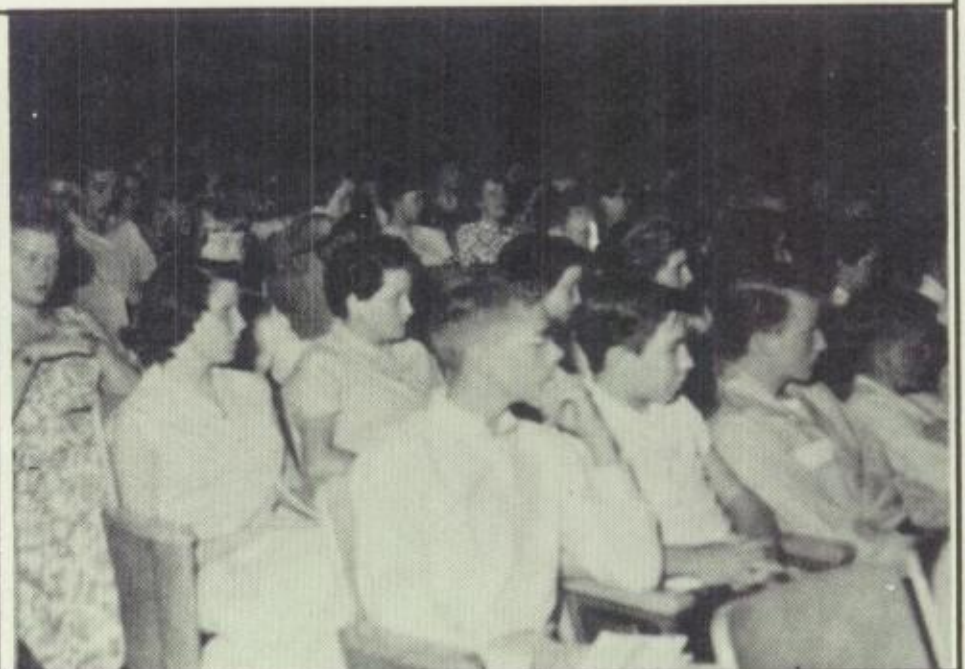
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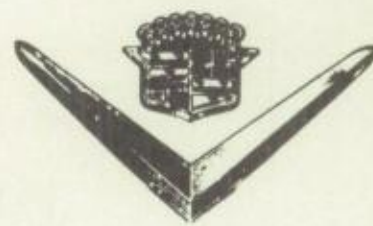
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